Cambria Freeman.

R. L. JOHNSTON, Editor. HE IS A FREEMAN WHOM THE TRUTH MAKE FREE, AND ALL ARE SLAVES BESIDE. H. A. M'PIKE, Publisher

VOLUME 2. EBENSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1868. NUMBER 21.

The Cambria Freeman

WILL BE PUBLISHED

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING,

At Ebensburg, Cambria Co., Pa.

At the following rates, payable within three months from dte of subscribing:

One copy, one year, - - - - - -	$2 00
One copy, six months, - - - - -	1 00
One copy, three months, - - - -	50

Those who fail to pay their subscriptions until after the expiration of six months will be charged at the rate of $2.50 per year, and those who fail to pay until after the expiration of twelve months will be charged at the rate of $3.00 per year.

Twelve numbers constitute a quarter; twenty-five, six months; and fifty numbers, one year.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One square, 12 lines, one insertion,	$1 00
Each subsequent insertion,	25
Auditor's Notices, each,	2 00
Administrator's Notices, each,	2 50
Executors' Notices, each,	2 50
Estray Notices, each	1 50

	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 yr.
1 square, 12 lines,	$ 2 50	$ 4 00	$ 6 00
2 squares, 24 lines,	5 00	8 00	12 00
3 squares, 36 lines,	7 00	10 00	15 00
Quarter column,	9 50	14 00	25 00
Third column,	11 00	16 00	28 00
Half column,	14 00	25 00	45 00
One Column,	25 00	35 00	60 00

Professional or Business Cards, not exceeding 8 lines, with paper, 6 00

Obituary Notices, over six lines, ten cents per line.

Special and business Notices eight cents per line for first insertion, and four cents for each subsequent insertion.

Resolutions of Societies, or communications of a personal nature must be paid for as advertisements.

JOB PRINTING.

We have made arrangements by which we can do or have done all kinds of plain and fancy Job Printing, such as Books, Pamphets, Show Cards, Bill and Letter Heads, Handbills, Circulars, &c., in the best style of the art and at the most moderate prices. Also, all kinds of Ruling, Blank Books, Book Binding, &c, executed to order as good as the best and as cheap as the cheapest.

SECURE THE SHADOW ERE *THE SUBSTANCE FADES.*

Pictures for the Million

Having located in Ebensburg, I would respectfully inform the public that I am prepared to execute PHOTOGRAPHS in every style of the art, from the smallest card Picture to the largest sized for framing. Pictures taken in any kind of weather.

PHOTOGRAPHS PAINTED IN OIL, INDIA INK OR WATER COLORS.

Every attention given to the taking of Children's pictures, but in clear weather only.

Special attention is invited to my stock of large PICTURE FRAMES and PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, which I will sell cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in town. *Copying* and *Enlarging* done on reasonable terms. I ask comparison and defy competition.

Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same. Gallery on Julian street, two doors south of Town Hall.

T. T. SPENCE, Photographer.

Ebensburg, Nov. 14, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale his valuable FARM, situated in Cambria township, two miles east of Ebensburg, on the road leading to Loretto. The Farm consists of 80 Acres, more or less, about 64 Acres of which are cleared, under good fence, and in a good state of cultivation. The balance of the land is well set with sugar, chestnut, locust and other marketable timber. There is a comfortable FRAME HOUSE and a FRAME BARN on the premises, and an Orchard of choice Fruit Trees that have never yet failed to bear. There is also a never-failing spring of pure water and other necessary conveniences on the premises. The Farm will be sold on fair terms and easy payments, and an indisputable title will be given. What is known as Bradley's Station, on the E. & C. Rail Road, is located on this land.

Further information can be obtained by applying to CHARLES BRADLEY.

REVERE THE MEMORY OF *FRIENDS DEPARTED!*

MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, &c.

The subscriber still continues to manufacture of the best material and in the most workmanlike manner, at the

Loretto Marble Works,

all kind of MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES, as well as TABLE and BUREAU TOPS, and all other work in his line. None but the best American and Italian Marble used, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed to all cases at prices as low as like work can be obtained in the cities or elsewhere. Call and see specimens and judge for yourselves as to the merits cheapness of my work.

JAMES WILKINSON.

Loretto, March 12, 1868.1y.

JOSEPH ZOLNER

HAS just opened, and offers for sale lower than they can be bought elsewhere, a splendid lot of eight day and twenty-four hour CLOCKS, fine WATCHES of every description, ACCORDEONS, JEWELRY, and a variety of all articles in his line. Repairing of Clocks, Watches, and all kinds of Jewelry, done on short notice and most reasonable terms. All work warranted.—Call at his shop, High street, opposite Public School House, Ebensburg. [sep.6,'67:1

TOM. P. DAVIS WITH

BOYD & STROUD,

Importers and Dealers in

QUEENSWARE, CHINA and GLASS,

No. 32 NORTH FOURTH ST.,

Four doors below Merchants' Hotel, PHILA

THE FROZEN HEART.

A FRONTIER SKETCH.

In the western part of the State of Iowa there is a ridge of sharp bluffs, which for some distance flanks the Missouri River. It was here the Indians met in treaty several years ago, and from that fact a city has taken its name—Council Bluffs.

Among the early settlers of this section of the country there was a family by the name of Denver, consisting of father and mother, one son and two daughters, the eldest of whom was some sixteen years of age. She was a lovely young creature—lovely in her innocent goodness and she was beloved by a young man named Edwin Hobart.

Hobart had formed this attachment for the young creature while she yet resided in the east; and when her father removed to the West, the young man followed. But he had never been an especial favorite of the father, and now he appeared to be less so than ever.

Mary Denver had formerly received the address of the young man with some degree of favor, but she saw the dislike her father entertained toward the young man, and although she could not give any reason for it, she felt that it could not be without foundation. So she frankly informed Hobart that he must cease to address her until her father should feel differently in the matter.

To this Hobart replied:

"Mary, I have loved you long and tenderly—even from my earliest recollection. I have carefully examined every act of my life, and I cannot find an intentional dishonest one. I believe your father's dislike to myself to be entirely without foundation. But you know your own feelings. If you will love me and consent to be mine, your father will soon learn that he has hated without a cause. If you reject me, you will send me upon the world with a frozen heart; and God only knows, in my implusiveness, what I might do, or what would become of me."

"This sounds something like a threat," returned the girl proudly, and she turned away.

Two nights after the conversation, the alarm of Indians was given. Mothers sprang from their couches and clasped their little ones to their bosoms in terror. Strong men seized their weapons and prepared to defend their homes to the last.

One dwelling was already in flames. A few shots had been heard, a shriek had arisen upon the still night air, and then all was still, save the crackling fire. No other house was molested, and the savages appeared to have withdrawn.

In a short time the daylight dawned, and the neighbors commenced to assemble around the destroyed home, which proved to be that belonging to Mr. Denver and his family.

A search for the inmates was at once instituted. The mother was found horribly mutilated and scalped. The son had died nobly fighting, as his wounds attested, and the youngest daughter was mangled in an equally horrible manner.

A still further search resulted in the discovery of Mr. Denver. He had been scalped, but was still alive, and crawled into a ditch for concealment; but he was insensible.

All search for Mary was vain—she was nowhere to be found.

Among those present was a young man who appeared to be deeply affected by this terrible deed, and even wept. But drying his tears, he exclaimed:

"I must leave tears for women. Men must think of revenge. Where is Edwin Hobart?"

"He does not appear to be here."

"Not here! he must be found at once. He is a young man, like myself, and must become one of the leaders in this matter. It shall be followed up to the bitter end."

Hobart was nowhere to be found; and Charles Barry, the weeping man, appeared somewhat uneasy. Then he hinted his suspicions, and at last declared openly that if Hobart did not soon return he should believe that the deed was committed under his direction by savages whom he had employed. Allusion was then made to the rejection of Hobart by Mary, and he was understood to have made a terrible threat at that time.

Mr. Denver was now able to speak a few words. He told them that savages had done the work, but he believed them to be headed by a white man in disguise.

"Could that white man have been Edwin Hobart?" asked Barry.

Mr. Denver remained silent for a time. It appeared to be a difficult question to answer. But he finally said:

"If Hobart had any motive for doing this and I could believe him capable of committing so terrible a deed, I might fix the guilt upon him; for certain it is that the white man is about the size of Hobart, and his movements were much the same."

"He is the guilty one," said Barry; "and by Heavens he shall suffer! I'll hunt him to the very end of the earth but I will find him and bring him back."

The day passed, and the excitement increased in the little settlement. Hobart was still absent. Scouts had been sent out, however, in search of him; and just as night was coming on he was brought back.

By this time the excitement had reached such a high pitch that the infuriated people could scarcely be restrained from rushing upon him and tearing him to pieces. But Barry assumed the command, and declared that everything must be done in order.

The trial was a brief one. Hobart could explain his absence in no other way than by declaring he had merely been away on a hunt. This was unsatisfactory.

Just before the decision was given, an Indian came forward and offered to give in his testimony. He was permitted to do so and declared that Hobart had tried to hire him, some days before, to engage in that work, but that he had declined.

This was enough. The Indian was a drunken, worthless fellow, but his words were believed—more especially as the accused had been recently seen in earnest conversation with him. Hobart was condemned to be hung at midnight.

Two hours were to elapse before the execution was to take place; during this time preparations for it must be made.

Barry had resolved that it should be a grand affair. An example must be made of Hobart for the benefit of all such as should be inclined to do wrong in the future.

The preparations were complete at half past eleven. A gallows had been erected upon an open field. Around this, on every side, was heaped up quantities of brushwood, forming a circle. These were to be lighted, and the prisoner marched to his doom.

There was no place where Hobart could be imprisoned with safety, and so he was firmly bound with ropes and placed prostrate upon the ground. In addition to this, heavy chains were placed upon him, and forked limbs cut from trees, the prongs sharpened, and driven down into the earth over his limbs. In this painful position the poor accused was kept for two hours, unable to move, his face and form flat upon the frosty earth.

The citizens surrounded him, heaping their curses upon him, while some could not even refrain from inflicting blows upon him, though they felt sure that he would soon pay the penalty of his crimes with his life.

Everything in readiness, Hobart was taken to the fatal spot. The chains clanked fearfully at every step, and he staggered under their weight, but his bearing was that of a man resolved to suffer bravely, although in silence.

The fatal noose was placed around his neck, and then the fires were lighted. The flames shot up, throwing their red glare all around. The scene was a sickly one.

The doomed man stood erect, and his eyes shone like stars as he gazed upon the burning masses near him and the crowd of angry citizens. His face was very pale, and wore a deathly hue in the light of the blazing logs; but there were no marks of fear upon it.

"Have you anything to say before you die?" asked Barry.

"Only this," replied the doomed man, firmly. "If you ever see Mary alive, tell her that I loved her to the last, and that I am innocent of this crime."

"Up with the wretch!" cried Barry.

"Stay, let the white man live!" exclaimed a commanding voice, and a huge Indian Chief leaped within the circle.

"What wants the Chief?" asked Barry, evinsing some fear.

"To speak with your people for a moment."

Then turning to them he continued:

"You are children. The guilty die not like that man. You should know this."

"Is he not guilty?" asked a hundred voices.

"No."

"Who is the guilty one?"

"Listen, for the Chief speaks truly. A dog of a pale face came to my warriors. He gave them fire water and made them mad. Then he bribed them to do that deed of blood, and led them on. He told them that they should kill all in that wigwam but the pale maiden. She had refused to become his squaw; but he would take her to the mountains and make her his slave."

"Where is the pale maiden?" cried several voices.

"I have brought her back. I cannot give you back your murdered ones, but I will give you the dead bodies of those who murdered them, for I have slain the breakers of our treaty!"

Mary now entered the circle, and was received with the warmest greetings. But the men asked:

"Have you killed the white man with the other murderers?"

"There is the pale faced dog."

The Chief pointed to Barry, who attempted to escape, but was secured, and in ten minutes was hanging in the place he had prepared for Hobart.

The blow was a severe one for all. Poor Hobart suffered an age of agony in the few short hours of that night, and he could not readily recover from the shock. His heart had been frozen; but Mary, as his wife, warmed it into life again.

AN OLD MAN named Paul Salomon died lately in France, who realized a handsome fortune in a few days. During the tumultuous days of 1830 he bought up all the red, white and blue ribbons in Paris, from which he manufactured the tricolor rosettes. This operation yielded him $30,000 in twenty-four hours. He then ordered five hundred thousand metres of tricolor ribbon, all of which were desposed of in rosettes at four cents each.

MUCH ado about nothing—the parting of young ladies.

A BRACE OF LOVE LETTERS.

For the benefit of young men who are in love, and whose cases are undecided in the chancery of Cupid, we recommend the following letters:

"MY DEAR JERUSHA:—Every time I think of you my heart flops up and down like a churn dasher. Sensations of unutterable joy caper over it like young goats over a stable roof, and thril through it like Spanish needles through a pair of tow linen trowsers. As a goslin swimmeth with delight in a mud puddle, so swim I in a sea of glory. Visions of ecstatic rapture, thicker than the hair of a blacking brush and brighter than the hues of a humming bird's pinions, visit me in my slumbers; and borne on their invisible wings, your image stands before me, and I reach out to grasp it, like an old pointer snapping at a blue bottle fly. When I first beheld your angelic perfectious I was bewildered, and my brain whirled round like a bumblebee in a glass tumbler. My eyes stood open like cellar doors in country towns, I lifted up my ears to catch the silvery accents of your voice. My tongue refuses to wag, and in silence admiration I drank in the sweet infection of love, as a thirsty man swalloweth a tumbler of hot whiskey punch. Since the light of your face fell upon my life, I sometimes feel as if I could lift myself by my bootstraps to the top of a church steeple. Day and night you are my thought. When Aurora, blushing like a bride, risses from her saffron couch, when the jay bird pipes his tuneful lay in the apple tree by the spring house; when the chanticleer's shrill clarion heralds the coming morn; when the awakened pig griseth from his bed and grunteth and goeth for his morning refreshments; when the drowsy beetle wheels his droning flight at sultry noon-tide, and when the lowing cows come home at milking time, I think of thee; and like a piece of gum elastic my heart seems to stretch clean across my bosom. Your hair is like the mane of a sorrel horse powdered with gold; and the brass pin skewered through your waterfall filled me with unbounded awe. Your forehead is smoother than the elbow of an old coat, and whiter than seventeen hundred linen. Your eyes are glorious to behold. In their liquid depths I see legions of little Cupids battling and fighting like cohorts of ants in old army crackers. When their fire hit me full on my manly breast, it permiated my entire anatomy, like as a load of bird shot would go through a rotten apple. Your nose is from a chunk of Parisian marble, and your mouth puckered with sweetness. Nectar lingers on your lips like honey on a bear's paws, and myriads of unfledged kisses are there ready to fly out and light somewhere like young blue birds out of the parent nest. Your laugh rings on my ears like the windharp's strains, or the bleat of a stray lamb on the bleak hillside. The dimples on your cheeks are like bowers in beds of roses, or like hollows in cakes of home made sugar.

I am dying to fly to your presence and pour out the burning eloquence of my love, as thrifty housewives pour out the hot coffee. Away from you, I am melancholy as a sick cat. Sometimes I can hear the Junebugs of despondency buzzing in my ears, and feel the cold lizzards of despair crawling down my back. Uncouth fears, like a thousand minnows, nibble at my spirits, and my soul is pierced through with doubts as an old cheese is bored by skippers.

My love for you is stronger than the smell of old buttler, Swietzer cheese, or the kick of a mule; it is purer than the breath of a young crow, and more unselfish than a kitten's first catterwaul. As the song bird hungers for the light of day, the cautious mouse for the fresh bacon in the tray, as a lean pup hankers after new milk, so I long for thee.

You are fairer than a speckled pullet: sweeter than a Yankee Doughnut fried in sorghum molasses, brighter than the top-knot plumage on the head of a muscovy duck. You are candy kisses, pound cake, and sweetened toddy altogether.

If these few remarks will enable you to see the inside of my soul, and me to win your affections, I shall be as happy as a woodpecker in a cherry tree, or a stage horse in a green pasture. If you cannot reciprocate my thrilling passion, I will pine away like a poisoned bedbug, and in coming years, when the shadows grow long from the hills, and the philosophic frog sings his evening himn, you, happy in another's love, can come and drop a tear, and toss a clod upon the last resting place of—

JULIUS EPHAMINODUS MUGGINS.

THE following love letter was sent by a gentleman to a lady whom he had been courting:

Dear Miss:—After long consideration and much meditation upon the great reputation you possess in the nation, I have strong inclination to become your relation. If oblation is worthy of observation, and can obtain commisseration, it will be an aggrandization beyond all calculation of the joy and exultation of

PETER H. PORTATION.

P. S. I solicit your acceptation of the love and approbation, and propose the annexation of the lives and destination of Peter H. Portation and Marie Moderation.

To which the lady replied thus:

Dear Peter:—I have perused your oration with great deliberation, and a little consideration, at the great infatuation of your weak imagination to show such veneration on so slight a foundation. After mature deliberation and serious contemplation, I fear your proclamation is filled with adulation, or saying from ostentation, to display your education, by an odd enumeration, or rather multiplication, of words of like termination, though different in signification. But as I admire association, and am in favor of annexation, I acknowledge my inclination to accept with gratification the love and adoration set forth in your declaration, and will, with preparation, love, and animation, remain with resignation and respect in the appellation of MRS. PETER H. PORTATION.

P. S. I suggest the information that we meet in consultation, and make some preparation for the final consummation of the intended annexation, when I will bear with resignation the relation to your home and occupation that Mr. P. H. Portation would then bear to myself.

MARIE MODERATION.

A GREAT CURIOSITY.—The editor of the Griffin *Star*, after paying a visit to Upson county, gives the following account of a great natural curiosity of Georgia:

The first grand point of interest was the famous Thundering Springs, located in the northern part of the county, about 12 miles from Thomastown. We expected to find quite a curiosity, but were completely amazed to find so remarkable a freak of mother nature at this spring. It is located in the wildess part of the mountains extending through the country, and there is in the solitude of the wilderness present a most remarkable phenomenon. The dimensions of the spring proper are about five feet in diameter, and of an unknown depth, for experimenters have frequently sounded its depths in vain, and no bottom can be reached. The water boils up with great force; bubbles of gas constantly rise up through the water and explode on the surface. This gas is highly combustible, and is frequently set on fire as it makes its escape. Such is the force with which the water rises that a human body cannot sink, but is buoyed up in a standing position. It is a famous bathing place, and we took the first opportunity to plunge into this bottomless well. There we could stand upright for hours with nothing to support us but water. The earth around the spring is a beautiful white sand, of a very fine grain, giving away readily at the touch of the foot, but immediately reforming as before. The walls of the well are perfectly symetrical, as if dug by the hands of man. As low down as we could reach with our foot we could kick a hole in the wall, and as soon as the foot was removed the wall would immediately reform as before. The temparature is delightful, and the waters are invaluable, especially for diseases of the skin and blood. The spring constantly makes a low rumbling sound from which it derives its name.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM THE GRAVE.—The Cleveland *Plaindealer* tells the following remarkable story of a case which it says happened in that city: "Some six weeks ago a young lady residing on Lorain street, Miss Ellen R. White, was taken ill by what was regarded by her physicians as typhold fever. For four weeks her condition alternated from better to worse, when about two weeks since she had a severe relapse, sinking gradually until it was thought she had died, and she was pronounced dead by her physicians, her mother alone refusing to believe her dead. Preparations were made for her funeral; the mother all the time insisting that her daughter was alive. She was to have been burried on Sunday last, and her narrow escape from the grave is thus related: On Saturday, while one of the neighbors and mother were standing by the side of the supposed corpse, the door, which had been left open, blew shut with a loud noise, which had the effect of so acting upon the girl as to bring her to, and set her life-blood in motion. She sprang up and throwing her arms around her mother's neck wept tears of joy over her escape from the horrid death of being buried alive. The young lady described her feelings during her trance, from which it appears she fully realized all that was going on, but her will was powerless. Her situation appears to have been one of perfect happiness, except when the thought of being buried alive possessed her."

GRANT AND HIS HATCHET.—When Ulysses S. Grant was a little boy, his father bought him a hatchet. Ulysses was so delighted that he went about hatcheting everything he could find. One fatal day, after things had been going on thus and so for more than a week, Ulysses cut down one of his father's favorite pear trees. When the old gentleman saw the ruin of his favorite pear tree, he went to U. S. and said:

"U. S., who cut down my favorite pear tree?"

"I cannot tell a lie, father, I cannot tell a lie," said Ulysses. "Ben Johnson cut it down with his hatchet."

"My dear son," said the old gentleman, spanking him, "I would rather have you tell a thousand lies than loss so fine a tree!"

IF Adam had asked Eve for a kiss could the latter, without profanity have replied, "I don't care, Adam, if you do."

The Story of the Wonderful Clock at Strasbourg.

Nearly three centuries have passed away since this wonderful clock was made; it was the talk of the world, and thousands of people from different countries wended their way to Strasbourg to see its wonderful workings; the king who ruled over the town was proud of it, and pleased that his subject should eclipse the world in manufacturing such a piece of mechanism, when the king of a neighboring province, growing jealous of the success of a rival, negociated with the man who had built the clock to come to him, and there construct one which would excel the wonder of Strasbourg, by further improving and making it more gigantic, grand, and wonderful. This coming to the ears of the king who ruled over Strasbourg, he felt sorely grieved, and determined there should be but one wonderful clock, and that at Strasbourg. There was only one man who could construct such a clock, and he was his subject. By the king's orders he was seized and deprived of his eyesight, so as to prevent him from building such another; what became of him afterwards is not positively known—but there was no other clock like the one at Strasbourg built. The clock ticked on, day after day; its movements all throughout were perfect, as any one could wind it up, which was all that was required; years rolled by, and the people continued to congregate to see its wondrous workings. One day after the crowd had dispersed there lingered a blind man, accompanied by a little girl; the man who had charge of the clock was accosted by the blind man; said he: "I have heard of this wonderful clock, and have travelled far to hear it, for you see I am blind and cannot see it; yet before I return to my home I should love to say I have been near it, that my hands had at least pressed its outward covering; will you please allow me to realize my most ardent wish? Do not deny my request." The man being kind of heart, opened the iron gate and allowed the blind man to be led by the little girl towards the clock; his attention was called to another part of the church; on his return, the blind man and girl had disappeared, and, to his dismay, the clock had stopped. The most skillful and celebrated mechanics were called into requisition, but none could remedy the evil—the clock would not go. Twenty years rolled around; the clock during all that time had never moved a second; the thousands that came to Strasbourg to witness its workings, were sadly missed by the shopkeepers, for it brought money to their tills and made business brisk. The king was greatly grieved at the accident that was so sorely felt by his subjects, and large rewards were offered to any one who would repair the mischief. About this time appeared in the church a young soldier, and in the course of conversation with the one who had charge, the soldier asked the man "why he did not wind up the clock?"

"Wind it up? Yes; and I might keep on winding it up; it requires something more than that; why that clock has not ticked these twenty years, and no one can be found to put it in order."

"Indeed," replied the young soldier; "why, I can fix it, I am sure; I would risk my head on it; just hand me the key, and I will make it go." The man somewhat reluctantly handed him the key, and the soldier remarked: "Now you may go, and return in half an hour."

He did as requested, and saw the soldier enter the clock as he turned into the body of the church; in the time specified he returned, and, to his great joy, found it in perfect running order, each particular movement being complete. He looked around, expecting to find the young soldier eager to claim the large reward, but he was nowhere to be found. The clock has been going from that day to this, and the supposition is that the blind man that stopped it was the one who had made it, and that he did it in revenge for having been deprived of his eyesight, by removing a small piece of steel which connected with the entire machinery. The young soldier of course was his daughter in disguise. Her father, upon his death bed, imparted to her the secret, with a strict injunction that after his death she should repair the mischief by inserting the piece he had removed, which task was faithfully attended to as you have seen.

And thus ended the story.—*Correspondence of The People's Weekly.*

Story of a Remarkable Dog.

A gentleman residing in a market town of England had a valuable Newfoundland dog which once preserved his life. The animal, which was called Rover, having run a thorn into his foot, during the temporary absence of his master from home, the family had taken no further notice of it than to observe that it was lame. By the time his master returned, the poor creature's leg, as well as foot, were in a most inflamed state, and he could not walk. Alarmed at his situation, he took the dog to a surgeon who attended to the foot and in a short time Rover was able to limp about tolerably well. His master, aware of his sagacity, turned him out at the time of the morning when he used to be carried, and the dog regularly went to the surgeon's, scratched at the door till admitted, and then walked into the doctor's office, where his foot was dressed as usual, until he was perfectly cured. Notwithstanding this, however, habit prompted him to continue his visits at the regular hour, when the surgeon used, good-humoredly, to take the foot in his hand and say, "Well, Rover, your foot is well now; you need not come any more." But, so long as some notice was taken of the foot, Rover thought it was professional service, and departed well satisfied; and, not understanding the words, he continued his visits for a fortnight longer. At length, one morning, the surgeon was surprised to find that he did not depart after the customary handling of the foot, but that he whined and fidgetted, making toward the door, then returning and staring the doctor in the face, and still whining and wagging his tail, till, finding he was not understood, he took the doctor's coat skirt in his teeth, and endeavored to pull him along. The doctor, concluding there was some reason for this, followed him to the door against which Rover scratched—opened it, and lo! there stood another lame dog which Rover had brought with him, and which the servant had shut out, not considering him a companion of Rover's. The good natured doctor, from the whimsicality of the thnig, performed what was necessary to his leg, and Rover and his friend went away, but returned regularly every day at the same hour, until the strange dog was cured. Nor was this the only dog which he had to cure, for every lame or wounded canine creature with which Rover became acquainted, he regularly accompanied to the doctor's, who, from humanity as well as the amusement of the thing cured them all; until gratitude—yes, that is the word—attracted them all to him, so that whenever any of them saw him, they were sure to follow him, sometimes three and even six together! Now, as dogs generally run to the places where they see a number of their own species, strange dogs joined them, until at last the doctor became so well known to all the canine race in the town, that the moment he showed his face outside his door his retinue began to attend him, increasing as he went along, until sometimes he had two or three dozen followers, so that, in the end, it became a nuisance, rendering him an object of observation and laugher, and he went by the name of the "Dog Star." But his humanity, as all good deeds do, brought its reward: he was the theme of conversation, his business increased, and Dr. Dog Star rose in his profession.

THE JUDGE AND THE LAWYER.—Judge Kent, a son of the illustrious commentator, while travelling upon the circuit many years ago, put up on one occasion for the night at the hotel of a small town through which his route lay. The chief lawyer of the place, hearing of the arrival of this bright light of his profession, thought the least he could do was to attempt to entertain him. So he walked into the reading-room, where the judge, in the dignity of blue spectacles and magnificent ruffles, was perusing the newspapers.

Lawyer—Hem! Good evening, judge.

Judge—Good evening, sir.

Lawyer—Judge! hem! suppose we play a game of billiards?

Judge—(astonished and speaking very slowly)—I never play billiards, sir.

Lawyer—Ah! well, ninepins; what do you say to ninepins, sir?

Judge—I never play ninepins, sir.

Lawyer—O! then we'll have a game of *all-fours*.

Judge—(turning pale and speaking emphatically)—I never engage in any game—in any game whatever, sir.

Lawyer—Eh! what, well, no matter—(taking the judge familiarly by the arm)—I'll stand the drinks—brandy and water, or gin?

Judge—(becoming pale)—never drink, sir.

Lawyer—(in the blankest amazement)—What a *confoundedly overrated* man you are! (The disappointed subaltern retires in disgust.)

MIRAGE IN WESTERN NEW YORK.—A correspondent of a Rochester paper, writing from Batavia, N. Y., June 3, says:

On Monday last, while walking in the suburbs of the village, I was surprised to see, stretching away to the northeast, and apparently on a level with an adjoining meadow, a lake, the undulations of whose waves were plainly visible, and on which four steamboats and two sailing vessels were to be seen moving slowly along. Far away in the distance was the Canadian shore. The pale blue-green tint of water was perfectly reproduced. The delusion was heightened by the rising ground in the meadow forming a bank from which the lake appeared to roll. It was almost impossible to reject the temptation of crossing the fence and gathering the shells and watching the breakers which it seemed must be at the foot of those little hills. I watched the mirage for nearly an hour, but returned before the disappearance of it. This mirage far exceeded the fine one of Lake Erie seen some weeks since at sunset, and which attracted universal attention.

SENTIMENTAL young lady to perfumer: "I do not think you forwarded the scent I meant; it seems entirely different from that I ordered."

Perfumer, who is fond of punning: "Madam, I am sure what you meant I sent; the scent I sent was the scent you meant; consequently we are both of one sent-i ment."

THE FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

[illegible], : : : : : JUNE 25, 1868.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL:
HON. CHARLES E. BOYLE,
Of Fayette County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL:
GEN. WELLINGTON H. ENT,
Of Columbia County.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:
Capt. JOHN PORTER, Washington Tp.
FOR PROTHONOTARY:
Capt. J. K. HITE, Johnstown.
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
F. P. TIERNEY, Esq., Ebensburg.
FOR COMMISSIONER:
MAURICE McNAMARA, Johnstown.
FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR:
CHRISTIAN SNYDER, Jackson Tp.
FOR AUDITOR:
JAMES NULL, Allegheny Tp.
FOR SURVEYOR:
HENRY SCANLAN, Carrolltown.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

With a hearty good will we place at our masthead the ticket put in nomination by the late Democratic County Convention, and there it shall remain until the second Tuesday of October witnesses its triumphant election. A brief notice of the several candidates will suffice for the present.

Captain JOHN PORTER, of Washington township, our candidate for Representative, is a young man of fine attainments and of great personal popularity. His father, Thomas H. Porter, Esq., was legally elected to the Legislature just ten years ago, and illegally deprived of his seat by the Republicans. Captain John Porter served with distinction during the rebellion, but being a steadfast Democrat of course he received no promotion. The people have now taken his promotion into their own hands. His nomination is a rising testimonial to the gallant Washington Democracy.

Captain JOSEPH K. HITE, the candidate for Prothonotary, is a resident of Johnstown, where he has been long and favorably known as an excellent penman and accomplished business man; popular, and deservedly so, wherever he is known. During the rebellion he went into the service as Captain of Co. K., 136th Regiment, and did good service. Mr. Zahm, the present incumbent, is an excellent and accommodating officer, but the popularity of Mr. Hite, and the Democratic principle of rotation in office, prevented his renomination.

For District Attorney FRANCIS P. TIERNEY, Esq., of Ebensburg, is our candidate. He is an entirely self-made young man, noted for his energy and perseverance.—His nomination is a fitting concession to the "Young Democracy" of Cambria county. Mr. Tierney engaged in the war for the Union, having entered the service as a private with Lieut. Dunegan.

MAURICE MCNAMARA, our candidate for Commissioner, is an industrious and upright mechanic, residing in Conemaugh borough. The South was entitled to the candidate, and no better man could have been selected in either section to occupy the place so ably filled by John Campbell, Esq.

For Poor House Director CHRISTIAN SNYDER, of Jackson township, has been selected. He is an intelligent farmer who will do honor to the position. He was an Old Line Whig, but since that party became Know-Nothingized he has been battling in the front rank of the Democracy.

JAMES NULL, of Allegheny, for Auditor, is an intelligent young Democrat, and will fill the office with credit to himself and to the county.

HENRY SCANLON, Esq., our present efficient and worthy County Surveyor, was renominated by acclamation.

Such is the ticket placed before the Democracy for ratification at the polls in October next. They are all good men and true, and will receive as they deserve the united support of the Democratic party of Cambria county.

Veto of the Arkansas Bill.

President Johnson, on Saturday last, sent to Congress the following message vetoing the bill for the admission of Arkansas, which was sought to be reconstructed on the Radical plan of negro supremacy and white subjection. The message is neither a lengthy nor a labored one, but it so clearly and logically presents the objections of the great masses of the people to the iniquitous measure in question, that we feel sure it will commend itself to the good sense of every candid and honest man who peruses it.

The message, of course, had no effect in rendering null and void the bill against which it was directed, as the House took it up without delay and passed it by the required two-thirds majority.

To the House of Representatives: I return without my signature a bill entitled an act to admit the State of Arkansas to representation in Congress. The approval of this bill would be an admission on the part of the Executive that the "act for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed thereto, were proper and constitutional. My opinion, however, in reference to these measures has undergone no change, but on the contrary has been strengthened by the results which have attended their execution.

Even were this not the case, I would not consent to a bill which is based upon the assumption either that by an act of rebellion of a portion of its people the State of Arkansas seceded from the Union, or that Congress may at its pleasure expel or exclude a State from the Union, or interrupt the Government, by arbitrarily depriving it of representation in the Senate and House of Representatives. If Arkansas is a State not in the Union, this bill does not admit her as a State into the Union. If on the other hand Arkansas is a State in the Union, no legislation is necessary to declare her entitled to representation in Congress as one of the States of the Union. The Constitution already declares that "each State shall have at least one Representative," that the Senate "shall be composed of two Senators from each State;" and "that no State, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate." That instrument also makes each House the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members, and therefore all that is now necessary to restore Arkansas in all its constitutional relations to the Government is a decision by each House upon the eligibility of those who, presenting their credentials, claim seats in the respective houses of Congress. This is the plain and simple plan of the Constitution, and believing that had it been pursued when Congress assembled in the month of December, 1865, the restoration of the States would long since have been completed, I once again earnestly recommended that it be adopted by each House in preference to legislation which I respectfully submit is not only of at least doubtful constitutionality, and therefore unwise and dangerous as a precedent, but is unnecessary, and not so effective in its operations as the mode prescribed by the Constitution, involves additional delay, and from its terms may be taken rather as applicable to a territory about to be admitted as one of the United States, than a State which has occupied a place in the Union for upwards of a quarter of a century. The bill declares the State of Arkansas entitled and admitted to representation in Congress, as one of the States of the Union, upon the following fundamental conditions: that the Constitution of Arkansas shall never be so amended or changed as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens of the United States of the right to vote by the Constitution herein recognized, except as punishment for such crimes as are now felonies at common law, whereof they shall have been duly convicted under laws equally applicable to all the inhabitants of said State, provided that any alteration of said Constitution, prospective in its effects, may be made in regard to the time and place of residence of voters. I have been unable to find in the Constitution of the United States any warrant for the exercise of the authority thus claimed by Congress, or assuming the power to impose a fundamental condition upon a State which has been duly admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatever. Congress asserts a right to enter a State as it may a territory, and to regulate the highest prerogative of a free people, the elective franchise. The question is reserved by the Constitution to the States themselves, and to concede to Congress the power to regulate this subject would be to reverse the fundamental principle of the republic, and to place in the hands of the Federal Government, which is the creature of the States, the sovereignty which justly belongs to the States or the people, the true source of all political power, by whom our Federal system was created, and to whose will it is subordinate. The bill fails to provide in what manner the State of Arkansas is to signify its acceptance of the fundamental condition which Congress endeavored to make unalterable and irrevocable; nor does it prescribe the penalty to be imposed, should the people of the State amend or change the particular portion of the Constitution which it is one of the purposes of the bill to perpetuate, but as to the consequences of such action, leaves them in uncertainty and doubt.

When the circumstances under which this Constitution has been brought to the attention of Congress are considered, it is not unreasonable to suppose that efforts will be made to modify its provisions, and especially those in respect to which this measure prohibits any alteration.

It is seriously questioned whether the Constitution has been ratified by a majority of the persons who, under the act of March 2d, 1867, and the acts supplementary thereto, were entitled to registration, and to vote upon that issue. Section 10 of the schedule provides that no person disqualified from voting or registering under the Constitution shall vote for candidates for any office, nor shall be permitted to vote for the ratification or rejection of the Constitution at the polls herein authorized, and assumed to be in force before its adoption. In disregard of the law of Congress, the Constitution undertakes to impose upon the electors other and further conditions. The fifth section of the eighth article provides that all persons, before registering or voting, must take and subscribe an oath, which, among others, contains the following clause: "That I accept the civil and political equality of all men, and agree not to attempt to deprive any person or persons on account of race, color or previous condition of any political or civil right, privilege or immunity enjoyed by any other class of men."

It is well known that a very large portion of the electors in all the States, if not a large majority of all of them, do not believe in or accept the political equality of Indians, Mongoleans or negroes with the race to which they belong. If the voters in many of the States of the North and West were required to take such an oath as a test of their qualifications, there is reason to believe that a majority of them would remain from the polls rather than comply with its degrading conditions. How far and to what extent this test oath prevented the registration of those who were qualified under the laws of Congress, it is not possible to know, but that such was its effect at least sufficient to overcome the small and doubtful majority in favor of this Constitution, there can be no reasonable doubt. Should the people of Arkansas, therefore, desiring to regulate the elective franchise so as to make it conform to the constitutions of a large proportion of the States of the North and West, modify the provision referred to in the fundamental condition, what is to be the consequence? Is it intended that a denial of representation shall follow, and if so, may we not dread, at some future day, a recurrence of the troubles which have so long agitated the country? Would it not be the part of wisdom to take for a guide the Federal Constitution, rather than resort to measures which, looking only to the present, may in a few years, renew in an aggravated form, the strife and bitterness caused by legislation which has proved to be so ill-timed and unfortunate.

ANDREW JOHNSTON.

WASHINGTON, June 20, 1868.

A HOUSEHOLD WORD.—The best, the only reliable, the cheapest. Try it. Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED (*new style*) HAIR RESTORER OF DRESSING, (*in one bottle*.) My wife and children prefer it. Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar. je.18.

LATE NEWS ITEMS

—Mrs. Manton Marble, wife of the editor of the New York *World*, is dead.

—William Peters, a carpenter of Allegheny, fell from a cherry tree recently and broke his neck.

—Three bankers, two merchants and one preacher were captured the other night in a "bagnio" in Allegheny city.

—James Bolan and a boy named Charles Watters, were drowned at the mouth of Sandy creek, in the Allegheny river, on Monday week.

—The largest raft ever known passed down the Delaware, the other day, loaded with 3,000 railroad ties. It was sixty feet wide and 200 feet long.

—A girl named Jane Roberts, residing in Allegheny city, committed suicide on Sunday evening week, by hanging herself in her father's cellar. No cause assigned.

—The blood stained planks taken from the spot in Ottawa where D'Arcy McGee fell, have been burnt, and the ashes sent to Montreal to be deposited in his grave.

—On Wednesday night, the heaviest thunder storm ever known there, visited Cincinnati and vicinity. Several houses were struck by lightning, and eighty-six coal barges swept away.

—There is growing upon the property of Mr. Daniel East, in Colebrookdale township, Berks county, a veteran chestnut tree, measuring, a few feet above the ground, seventeen feet in circumference.

—An old man, named Seaborn Jones, brutally assailed his step-daughter, at Columbia, Tenn, lately, and afterwards murdered an infant child of his own. A few days ago his body was found hanging to the same tree which served as the gallows for the murderer, Walker.

—A young man, twenty-two years of age, residing in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, boasts that he never drank a cup of tea or coffee in his life, never smoked or chewed, never tasted a drop of liquor or used a profane word, and says if he ever told a lie he never got caught in one.

—On Wednesday evening a whisky barrel, which had been standing in the sun all day, in Cincinnati, exploded with a loud report, and blew the head forty or fifty feet into the air. It is supposed that gasses generated in the barrel by the action of the sun caused the explosion.

—Pope Pius IX entered on his seventy-seventh year on the 25th ultimo. His father died at eighty-four; his mother, the Countess Catharine, at eighty-two; his paternal ancestor, Count Hercules, at ninety-six; his brother Gabriel at eighty-seven; his second brother at eighty-three.

—On Monday night week the wife of the Rev. P. W Ish, of Springfield, Ohio, dreamed that her brother had been killed in a saw mill at Northeast, Pa. She related her dream in the morning and before night received a telegram informing her of his death in the manner described.

—Near Lafayette, Indiana, a few days since, during a violent storm of rain and wind, Mrs. May and her two daughters were passing through a piece of woodland, when a tree was blown down on them, killing the mother and younger child immediately, and seriously injuring the other one.

—Valentine Steiler and his wife, while riding to New Albany, Indiana, to attend market, on Tuesday morning, fell asleep, and their blind horse fell over a precipice of sixty or eighty feet, taking with him the wagon and its sleeping freight. The man and woman both received terrible injuries, their recovery from which is doubtful.

—A wonderfully formed child, born near Pulaski, Tenn., is now on exhibition in Nashville. Nature has furnished it with four legs, four feet, twenty-one toes, and but one body, being one child healthy and symmetrical, down to the hips, thence down it is two distinct, well-developed children, with every organ, bone and muscle that belong to two persons.

—The walking match of one hundred miles for $1,000 and the championship of New England, between McEtterick and T. A. Scott, commenced on the 16th inst. at Mystic Park, Boston, and resulted in McEtterick's winning in 21 hours, 6 minutes, and 44 seconds. Scott gave out in the 98th mile, having been 21 hours, 19 minutes, and 3 seconds in completing that number of miles.

—The Papal Zouaves are to be recruited in the United States because it is supposed Americans are acquainted with Indian warfare, and will therefore be more expert in tracking out and exterminating the brigands that infest the dominions of the Pope, even in the vicinity of Rome, and defy all the troops that can be sent out against them. Gen. Tevis, a well known Philadelphian, is to be the colonel of the regiment raised in this country.

WHO IS GRANT?—Who is Grant? The man who said he would "fight it out on this (the Wilderness) line, if it took all summer," but didn't, and was fain, in the end, to take McClellan's line, on the James river. Who is Grant? The General who, before he took Richmond, lost nearly twice as many men as Lee had in his whole army when the opposing forces first met on the Rappahannock. Who is Grant? The man who "swung round the circle" with Andy Johnson in 1866, until he became giddy at Cleveland, and couldn't swing any further; the man who stood by Andy Johnson's side when the latter was presented the resolutions of the Philadelphia Convention; the man who kicked out Stanton in August, and sneaked out of the War Office in order to let Stanton crawl back to it, in December; the man who broke his word with his friend, the President; the man who endorses the enfranchisement of 600,000 negroes, and, at the same time, declares he will have "no policy" if elected to the Presidency. This is Grant. From such a President, good Lord, deliver us!—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

..The daughter of a prominent Radical in Washington county, Va., eloped a few days ago with a big buck nigger. Bad for her, but served the old man right. Only a few more practical illustrations of Radical doctrine are needed to set the old folks a thinkin'.

POLITICAL CLIPPINGS.

..."Give us peace," says Grant. "Give us plunder," says his party.

..The Radical litany: "*Grant* us thy peace." The Democratic response: "Good Lord deliver us."

..The local of the Ohio *Statesman* says he is for Pendleton all the time and can't be *chased* away from him.

..A Western Radical paper calls Wade the Jonah of the party. Prentice says he pities the whale that swallows him.

..Somebody having stated that Grant has no will of his own, Prentice thinks he had better make one as soon as possible, in view of his political death.

..An exchange suggests that Grant clubs called "Tanners," should appropriately enlarge their names by calling themselves "Black-and-Tanners."

..The Seneca *Advertiser*, Ohio, says: "A dog fight would have made a better show than the Grant retification meeting did in this place." We don't doubt it, for a dog fight might have brought out Grant himself.

.."Mack," the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, says that "Don" Cameron, a son of Simon, is a candidate for Senator from Pennsylvania, vice Buckalew, whose term expires in March next.

..The time for holding the Pennsylvania State Convention of "White Boys in Blue" at Philadelphia has been changed from June 30 to July 2. Delegates should take notice of this fact, and govern themselves accordingly.

..Grant was promoted from a tanner of hides to be a butcher of men. The Rads have now set him up to be politically butchered and tanned in his turn. According to that eternal law of compensation by which no man escapes his dues, so be it.

..The Radicals almost everywhere seem utterly destitute of enthusiasm over the nomination of Grant and Colfax. Their attempts in the way of ratification meetings have almost, without exception, either been entire failures in point of attendance, or have been spiritless affairs.

..Republicanism is now playing its farewell engagement. This is positively its last appearance before the American people. And the closing act, like that of other menageries, will be a grand ring performance of a monkey on a pony, with a tumbler of whisky in one hand and a star-spangled banner in the other.

..The name of Andrew Johnson has been stricken from the honorary roll of the Union League of New York. Since the memorable hour in which a naughty boy provoked from his beaten schoolmate the awful menace, "I can't whip you, but I can make faces at your sister," there has been no such instance of speedy and shocking retribution as this.

..Several gentlemen were on a railroad train recently on which Gen. Grant was a passenger, and one who knew the General pointed him out to the rest. An incredulous Radical in the company declared that a joke of that kind could not be played upon him. He was assured, however, that it was no joke, when he offered to bet that the person pointed out was not Grant, declaring that no party in this country had ever nominated such a looking man for the Presidency. The bet was taken and the incredulous Radical lost. Ulysses was there, but the monkey was not on his back.

..The dumb candidate and representative of the bondholders, General Grant, is said to be getting restive and occasionally reaches for an inkstand. This is checked by his trainers, and the policy of "wouldn't you like to know" remains for the people. It is said he will be hurried off to Utah or some other out of the way place until after the election. What a pitiable condition a party must be in, with a candidate too stupid or afraid to give an opinion, and the party itself afraid or unwilling to speak out. They may think they are humbugging the people, but they are not.

A MIRACLE.—*A Man Fed by the Virgin.*—A Canadian paper, the *Unes des Cantons*, relates the following curious story:

A young man named Joseph Le Clere, son of a farmer living in the township of Somerset, Eastern Townships, aged about thirty years, and dumb from his birth, who is described as a "model of piety," though a little imbecile, left his father's house on the 24 of May, and to the great alarm and solicitude of his parents, could not be found anywhere up to the 18th of the same month.

On this day ten men went out in search of the truant, and after some search found him on the banks of the Riviere Noire, not far from its junction with the Becancour. He was without shoes, and lightly clad; but although the weather for some time previous had been almost wintry, he did not seem to have suffered from cold. To the eager questions put to him by the discoverers, he gave the following account of himself: Seeing that he had lost his way, he lay down and considered how he might best employ his time. He then set to work to clear the brush, and had actually succeeded in making about a quarter of an acre of ground tolerably presentable.

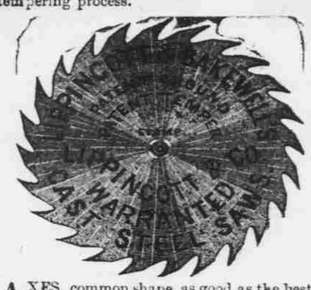
He averred that he had never suffered the least from hunger: that a tall lady in white, very beautiful and amiable, had every day brought him two supplies of food, consisting of a sort of large round biscuits, far better than any biscuits he had ever seen before. She came to him, flying, and at night covered him carefully with a large quilt, which kept him warm. All this he related in a simple, natural manner, without any sign of deception.

The article concludes thus: These are the certain facts. Who can explain them otherwise than by a mysterious protection of Heaven? If not, we must start many suppositions, and it is more natural to believe that the Holy Virgin condescended to take care of this young man, and to restore him in safety to his family as a reward for his virtue.

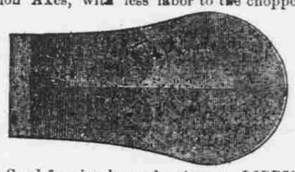
J. S. STRAYER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Johnstown, Pa. Office on the corner of Market street and Locust alley, Second Ward. dec.12.-1y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CIRCULAR, MILL, MULAY, GANG AND CROSS-CUT SAWS.—Every Saw that leaves our Factory is Oil Tempered and Patent Ground, *perfectly* true and even, and made of uniform temper by our patent tempering process.



AXES, common shape, as good as the best. The RED JACKET (Colburn's Patent) AXE cannot beex celled. We guarantee they will cut 25 per cent. more than common Axes, with less labor to the chopper.



Send for circular and prices to LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL, PITTSBURG, PA. Sole Manufacturers. For sale by principal Hardware Dealers.

STENCIL STOCK.

STAFFORD MANUFACTURING CO., 66 Fulton Street, New York. Circulars and samples free.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE
OFFICIAL HISTORY OF THE WAR;
Its Causes, Character, Conduct & Results.
BY HON. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

Its ready sale, combined with an increased commission, make it the best subscription book ever published.

One Agent in Easton, Pa., reports 72 subscribers in three days. Another in Boston 108 subscribers in four days.

Send for Circulars and see our terms and a full description of the work. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING Co, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEDICAL ILLUMINATION!—FOUR Magnificently Illustrated Medical Books containing Important Physiological Information, for Men and Women, sent free on receipt of 25 cents, by addressing Dr. JOHN VANDERPOOL, No. 30 Clinton Place, New York City.

CRAWFORD'S Stump and Rock Extractor and Elevator perfected. Send for circular. A. Crawford, Warren, Me.

WANTED, AGENTS! $75 to $200 per mo., everywhere, male and female, to introduce the *Genuine Improved Common Sense Sewing Machine*. This machine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, quilt, cord, bind, braid and embroider in a most superior manner. Price only $18. Fully warranted for five years. We will pay $1000 for a machine that will sew a stronger, more beautiful, or more elastic seam than ours. It makes the "Elastic Lock Stitch." Every second stitch can be cut, and still the cloth cannot be pulled apart without tearing it. We pay Agents from $75 to $200 per month and expenses, or a commission from which twice that amount can be made. Address SECOMB & CO., PITTSBURGH, PA., or BOSTON, MASS.

CAUTION.—Do not be imposed upon by other parties palming off worthless cast-iron machines, under the same name or otherwise. Ours is the only genuine and really practical cheap machine made.

CARPENTERS, Send for Catalogue of New Practical Books on Architecture and Stair Building. A. J. BICKNELL & CO., Publishers, Troy, N. Y.

THE SUCCESS
Of the ONE DOLLAR ALE a Revolution in Trade.

WE furnish at a uniform price of ONE DOLLAR such articles as are used by every family, at a less price than they are sold by any wholesale dealer in New York or Boston.

Agents wanted to co-operate with us in carrying out a plan which meets the wants of the million, and in the disposal of a large and varied stock of Dry and Fancy Goods, Silver Plated Ware, Watches, Carpetings, &c. Our terms to Agents are superior to those of any other firm, as our circular will show. Those getting up clubs can secure a piece of Sheeting, Watch, Dress, Sewing Machine, &c, FREE OF COST.

A check describing an article to be sold for a Dollar, 10 cts; 20 for $2, 40 for $4; 60 for $6; 100 for $10, sent by mail. Send money by Registered letter. Circulars mailed free to any address. Agents wanted everywhere.

Address HARRIS & PLUMMER, 34 Hanover Str, Boston, Mass.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! AGENTS WANTED—FOR SHAW & FISK'S PAWNBROKER'S SALE, to whom great inducements are offered.

We will send you a Sewing Machine or nice Dress Free of Cost.

Give us a trial. Catalogues sent free.
SHAW & FISK,
P. O. Box 3178, Boston, Mass.

HAVE YOU TRIED TOWLE & CO.'S
NONPAREIL DOLLAR SALE?
IF you have not now is your time to secure the greatest bargains ever offered by any concern in the world. INVESTIGATE THIS AT ONCE—IT WILL PAY. All parties in the Dollar Sale business advertise to give the best bargains, best inducements to agents, etc. But the Goods tell the story. The proof of the pudding is the eating. Terms lower than the lowest. Circulars sent free. Address TOWLE & Co., 7 Tremont Row, Boston, Mass.

Proof of our statement that we have made
A COMPLETE
REVOLUTION IN TRADE
can be found in the fact that the immense business we have built up has induced a multitude of SMALL CONCERNS to imitate our club system, and some by advertising the presents they will give to agents, seek, unsuccessfully, to divert some of our business to themselves. We make this announcement simply to inform the public that it will be for their interest to patronize our house, as we still continue to GIVE BETTER GOODS AND GREATER INDUCEMENTS TO AGENTS THAN ANY OTHER CONCERN IN THE BUSINESS.

We sell every description of DRY & FANCY GOODS, PLATED WARE, JEWELRY, WATCHES, SEWING MACHINES, &c., &c., for the uniform price of ONE DOLLAR. Circulars sent to any address free.

PARKER & CO.,
Nos. 98 and 100 Sumner St, Boston.

PITTSBURGH STAR,
No. 429 Liberty Street.
OPPOSITE UNION PASSENGER DEPOT,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
[je.11.-1y.] FELIX HENLY, Prop'r.

GREAT SALE!
—OF—
Dry Goods, Carpetings,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
SILVER PLATED WARE of all kinds,
ALBUMS!
And a variety of valuable and useful articles for sale at
ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH ARTICLE

A check describing an article selected from our Stock for sale at ONE DOLLAR, will be sent on the receipt of THREE CENTS to pay postage.

NO CHARGE FOR SCHEDULES OR CHECKS MADE AT THIS ESTABLISHMENT.

Send for Circulars, as this is the most liberal sale of the kind in the country. Address
FARNHAM & CO.,
No. 24 Friend St., Boston, Mass.

TO THE LADIES.—We are agents for over ONE HUNDRED Foreign and Domestic Manufactures, and are prepared to furnish the whole country with DRY and FANCY GOODS, SILKS, SHAWLS, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, FURNITURE, PIANOS, SEWING MACHINES, &c., &c., at the uniform price of *ONE DOLLAR for each article*. Send your Clubs of 10 and upwards, for descriptive checks, showing what article can be obtained for One Dollar, with 10 cents for each check. *Circulars sent free.* Presents worth from 83 to $400 sent free of charge to agents sending clubs. AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN.

CUSHMAN & CO.,
10 Arch Street, Boston, Mass.

GREAT DISTRIBUTION by the METROPOLITAN GIFT COMPANY.—CASH GIFTS TO THE AMOUNT OF $250,000. EVERY TICKET DRAWS A PRIZE.

5	Cash Gifts,	Each	$10,000
100	"	"	5,000
200	"	"	1,000
400	"	"	500
200	"	"	100
300	"	"	50
450	"	"	25
600	"	"	25
30	Elegant Rosewood Pianos,	$300 to	500
35	" " Melodeons,	75 to	150
150	Sewing Maceines,	Each $60 to	175
250	Musical Boxes,	" 25 to	200
300	Fine Gold Watches,	" 75 to	300
750	Fine Silver Watches,	" 30 to	50
	Fine Oil Paintings, Framed Engravings, Silver Ware, Photograph Albums, and a large assortment Fine Gold Jewelry —in all valued at $1000 000.		

A CHANCE TO DRAW ANY OF THE ABOVE PRIZES by purchasing a Sealed Ticket for 25 cts. Tickets describing each Prize are sealed in Envelopes and thoroughly mixed. On receipt of 25 cents a Sealed Ticket will be drawn without choice and delivered at our office, or sent by mail to any address. The prize named upon it will be delivered to the ticket-holder on payment of ONE DOLLAR.—Prizes will be immediately sent to any address, as requested, by express or return mail.

YOU WILL KNOW WHAT YOUR PRIZE IS BEFORE YOU PAY FOR IT. Any Prize may be exchanged for another of the same value.—NO BLANKS.

Our patrons can depend on fair dealing.

REFERENCES.—We select the few following names from the many who have lately drawn Valuable Prizes and kindly permitted us to publish them:

S. T. Wilkins, Buffalo, N. Y., $1,000; Miss Annie Monroe, Chicago, Ill., Piano, valued at $650; Rob't Jackson, Dubuque, Iowa, Gold Watch, $250; Philip M'Carthy, Louisville, Ky., Diamond Cluster Ring, $600; R. A. Patterson, New Bedford, Mass., Silver Tea Set, $175; Miss Emma Walworth, Milwaukie, Wis., Piano, $500; Rev. T. W. Pitt, Cleveland, Ohio, Melodeon, $125.

We publish no names without permission.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.—"They are doing the largest business; the firm is reliable, and deserve their success."—Weekly Tribune, Feb. 8, 1868.

"We have examined their system, and know them to be a fair dealing firm.—N. Y. Herald, Feb. 28, 1868.

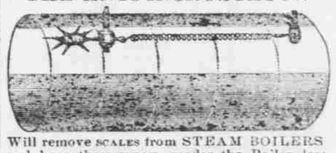
"Last week a friend of ours drew a $500 prize, which was promptly received."—Daily News, Mar. 3, 1868.

Send for circulars giving many more references and favorable notices from the press. Liberal inducements to Agents. Satisfaction guaranteed. Every package of Sealed Envelopes contains ONE CASH GIFT. Six Tickets for $1; 13 for $2; 35 for $5; 110 for $15.

All letters should be addressed to HARPER, WILSON & CO., 173 Broadway, N. Y.

AMERICAN
Anti-Incrustation Company's Office.
No. 147 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

THE ANTI-INCRUSTATOR



Will remove SCALES from STEAM BOILERS and keep them CLEAN, render the Boiler less liable to EXPLOSION, AND CAUSING A GREAT SAVING OF FUEL.

These INSTRUMENTS have been in SUCCESSFUL use during the last TWO YEARS in many of the LARGE ESTABLISHMENTS of Philadelphia and other parts of the United States, from which the MOST FLATTERING TESTIMONIALS of their WONDERFUL SAVING OF FUEL AND LABOR have been received

PARTIES having BOILERS would do well to call at the office and examine testimonials, etc. JOHN FAREIRA, Pres't
EZRA LUKENS, Sec'y and Treas. [ju.4. 3m.

THE ALTOONA WARE HOUSE CO.,
WHOLESALE
Dealers and Commission Merchants
Corner Virginia St. and Plank Road.

Will keep constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of FLOUR, FEED, SALT, FISH, GRAIN, COAL, LIME, SAND, &c., at wholesale, in Altoona City, and the adjoining counties can be supplied with the leading articles generally used by them at city and mill prices.

All kinds of country produce received and paid for in cash, or sold on commission.—Prompt returns will be made.

Storage furnished for all articles, such as floor lumber, shooks, shingles, etc.

Articles will be delivered to purchasers or sent to freight warehouse.

Having the only house where goods by the car load can be removed at the door, thus saving drayage, our customers will receive the benefit of it.

Price currents will be sent weekly to persons desiring them.

THE ALTOONA WAREHOUSE CO.
Altoona, April 30, 1868.-tf.

WALL PAPERS.
PAPER HANGINGS!
A IMMENSE STOCK OF
WALL PAPERS,
NEW AND ELEGANT STYLES
FOR PARLORS, HALLS, ETC.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
HOWELL & BOURKE'S,
Corner of Fourth and Market Streets,
April 2, 1868.-3m. PHILADELPHIA.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTON!
A WASHING MACHINE
WORTH HAVING!

DOTY'S
Clothes
WASHER.
The best
ever invented
The longer
THEY ARE
Used the
better
THEY ARE
LIKED.

They are coming into general use throughout the country.

Many who sell the UNIVERSAL WRINGER keep also the DOTY WASHING MACHINE, which, although but recently introduced, is as great a *Labor* and *Clothes Saver* as the Wringer, and is destined to win public favor and patronage everywhere.

It washes *perfectly* without *wearing* or *rubbing* the clothes at all.

☞Prices—Family Washer, $14. No. 1½ Wringer, $10.

These Machines are adopted by the *American Agriculturist* as Premiums, and endorsed by its Editors as the best in market.

HOME TESTIMONY.

Read the following testimonials from persons in Ebensburg who have used and learned to appreciate these valuable Machines:

Mr. G. Huntley—We have used one of Doty's Washing Machines, which we purchased from you several weeks since, and it gives entire satisfaction. We cheerfully recommend it to all housekeepers, and are free to say that we would not dispense with it for any consideration. It is a great saver of time, labor and clothes.

LINTON & SON, Mountain House.

I purchased one of Doty's Washers from Mr. G. Huntley and am delighted with it, and would recommend every housekeeper to get one. Mrs. A. M. PIPER.

Mr. G. Huntley—The Doty Washing Machine I purchased from you proves to be an article of real merit—the best I have ever seen. Considering the great relief it affords in the labor of washing and the saving of time, no family should be without it.

WM. M. JONES.

Mr Geo. Huntley—I am delighted with the Doty Washer purchased from you.—The more I use it the better I like it. I would not be without it. It is a great saver of time and labor, and does not wear the clothes as much as the old tub and washboard. Mrs. A. BLAINE.

The Doty Washer and Universal Wringer obtained from Mr. Huntley have given the most perfect satisfaction, and I am free to say that I would not wish to return to first principles again for a very handsome consideration. Every housekeeper should have one of each of these machines, as they are certainly excellent in their way.

Mrs. A. W. McPIKE.

For sale by GEO. HUNTLEY,
May 7, 1868. 6m.* Ebensburg, Pa.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
TO CASH BUYERS!
AT THE EBENSBURG
HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and the public generally that he has made a great reduction in prices to CASH BUYERS. My stock will consist, in part, of *Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves*, of the most popular kinds; *Tinware* of every description, of my own manufacture; *Hardware* of all kind, such as Locks, Screws, Butt Hinges, Table Hinges, Shutter Hinges, Bolts, Iron and Nails, Window Glass, Putty, Table Knives and Forks, Carving Knives and Forks, Meat Cutters, Apple Parers, Pen and Pocket Knives in great variety, Scissors, Shears, Razors and Strops Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Boring Machines, Augers, Chissels, Planes, Compasses, Squares, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vises, Wrenches, Rip, Panel and Cross-Cut Saws, Chains of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, Scythes and Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Sleigh Bells, Shoe Lasts, Pegs, Wax Bristles, Clothes Wringers, Grind Stones, Patent Molasses Gates and Measures, Lumber Sticks, Horse Nails, Horse Shoes, Cast Steel, Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Caps, Lead, &c., Odd Stove Plates, Grates and Fire Bricks, Well and Cistern Pumps and Tubing; *Harness and Saddlery Ware* of all kind; *Wooden and Willow Ware* in great variety; Carbon Oil and Oil Lamps, Fish Oil, Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Lubricating Oil, Rosin, Tar, Glassware, Paints, Varnishes, Turpentine, Alcohol, &c.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

such as Tea, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Spices, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Fish, Hominy, Crackers, Rice and Pearl Barley; Soaps, Candles; TOBACCO and CIGARS; Paint, Whitewash, Scrub, Horse, Shoe, Dusting, Varnish, Stove, Clothes and Tooth Brushes, all kinds and sizes; Bed Cords and Manilla Ropes, and many other articles at the lowest rates for CASH.

☞*House Spouting* made, painted and put up at low rates for *cash*. A liberal discount made to country dealers buying Tinware wholesale. GEO. HUNTLEY
Ebensburg, Feb. 28, 1867.-tf.

THE UNIVERSAL
CLOTHES WRINGER,

Cannot be surpassed or equaled by any other Wringer for durability. Till the expiration of the patent for the "COG WHEEL REGULATOR," or "STOP-GEAR," *no other Wringer is licensed under this Patent.* It being universally conceded that Cogs are necessary to prevent the Rolls from being broken or torn loose, many attempts have been made to get a Cog-Wheel arrangement which shall equal the UNIVERSAL, and yet avoid the "Stop-Gear," but *without success.* For sale by GEO. HUNTLEY.
Ebensburg, May 7, 1868. 1y.*

M. CRESSWELL, JOHN A. RYDER,
E. T. SLACK, WM. D. GEMMILL.
M. McDONALD,
WITH
M. CRESSWELL & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers of
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
No. 511 Market Street,
June 20, 1867.-1y. *PHILADELPHIA.*

THE FREEMAN.

THURSDAY, : : : JUNE 25, 1868.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—In compliance with the call of the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, the delegates chosen to represent the Democracy of the several districts of Cambria county assembled in Convention at the Court House, in this place, at 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday last, and after being called to order by R. L. Johnston, Esq., Chairman of said Committee, proceeded to an organization by the election of Capt. H. D. Woodruff as President and Messrs. Peter McDermitt, Jno. A. Kennedy and Oliver Young as Secretaries.

After the organization was completed the credentials of the several delegates were presented in the following order, and with the exception of those from Loretto and Chest Springs Boroughs, were admitted to their seats without opposition or dissent. In each of the cases mentioned two sets of delegates presented their credentials, when the Chair appointed Messrs. A. J. Rhey, Simon Dunmire, James Costlow, Daniel C. Morris and John Swope, a committee to take into consideration the claims of the respective contestants, who were as follows: For Loretto—Thos. Callan, F. D. Saup, John Bradley and Patrick Moran; for Chest Springs—John Wagner, James Wirtner, S. M. Douglass and P. J. McKenzie. The committee, after due deliberation, awarded the positions to the gentlemen whose names appear in the list given below:

Allegheny tp.—Joseph Hogue, Joseph Cramer.
Blacklick tp.—Joseph S. Mardis, James M. Ross.
Carroll tp.—Emanuel Dishart, James Cain.
Carrolltown bor.—John A. Kennedy, Valentine Thomas.
Cambria bor.—Daniel M'Peak, Ed. Howe.
Chest tp.—John M. Swope, Jas. Kirkpatrick.
Cambria tp.—T. W. Shoemaker, William Larimer.
Clearfield tp.—Silas Adams, Chas. M'Gough.
Conemaugh tp.—Yodock Kohler, Jacob Snyder.
Conemaugh bor. 1st w'd.—John Haws, H. D. Woodruff.
Conemaugh bor. 2d w'd—Henry Freithoof, August Abler.
Croyle tp.—Joseph W. Pringle, Jos. Leckey
Chest Springs bor.—John Wagner, James Wirtner.
Ebensburg bor. E. W.—John A. Blair, A. J. Rhey.
Ebensburg bor. W. W.—John E. Scanlan, John D. Thomas.
Franklin bor.—Wm. Adams, George Harshberger.
Gallitzin tp.—James Henry, F. J. Parrish.
Johnstown bor.—John Seigh, Oliver Young, 1st ward; J. B. M'Creight, Thomas M'Gough, 2d ward; John Bloch, James King, 3d ward; M. W. Dickey, Jonathan Horner, 4th ward; George Thomas, D. C. Morris, 5th ward; Wm. D. M'Clellan, Joseph Kunz, 6th ward.
Jackson tp.—Simon Dunmire, Daniel Parks
Loretto bor.—Thomas Callan, F. D. Saupp.
Millville bor.—Peter M'Dermitt, Patrick Barrett.
Munster tp.—Daniel Bradley, Aug. Durbin.
Prospect bor.—David Barry, David Cronin
Richland tp.—James Costlow, Chas. Helsel.
Summitville bor.—John Sharbaugh, Paul M'Kenna.
Summerhill tp.—John Riley, Wm. Doran.
Susquehanna tp.—John Bearer, Jacob B. Stafo.
Taylor tp.—Wm. Headrick, Wm. B. Boncker.
Washington tp.—Jeremiah M'Gonigle, Jacob Leib.
Wilmore bor.—Michael M'Colgan, Peter Ermyer.
White tp.—Daniel H. Donnelly, Sebastian Khloe
Yoder tp.—Abraham Cullis, James Rocket.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of a County ticket, when the names of John Porter and John Fenlon, Esqs., were presented as candidates for Assembly. On the first ballot Mr. Porter received the nomination, the vote standing Porter 57, Fenlon 17.

For the office of Prothonotary, Messrs. J. K. Hite, Geo. C. K. Zahm and Bernard McColgan were proposed for nomination. The first ballot decided in this case, as in the former, the choice of the Convention—Mr. Hite being the successful aspirant. The vote stood: Hite 41, Zahm 19, McColgan 14.

The next office to be filled was that of District Attorney, and for this position the contest waxed exceedingly warm, the aspirants being more numerous and their respective friends more determined than in either of the other contests. In this connection the names of F. P. Tierney, F. A. Shoemaker, Joseph McDonald, W. H. Rose, James Potts and John F. Barnes, Esqs., were presened. The Convention proceeded to ballot, but no decision was obtained until the nineteenth ballot, which resulted, after the withdrawal of Mr. Barnes, in the selection of F. P. Tierney, Esq, the vote standing: Tierney 87, Rose 25, Shoemaker 7, McDonald 4.

For County Commissioner, Messrs. John Campbell, Maurice McNamara, Jacob Pringle, John Flanagan and Thomas Wilt were suggested. Five ballots were taken without any result, but on the sixth Mr. McNamara, after the withdrawal of the name of Mr. Campbell at his own request, obtained a majority of the votes cast, and was declared the nominee. This ballot resulted as follows: McNamara 42, Pringle 13, Flanagan 11, Wilt 4.

As suitable persons for the position of Poor House Director the names of Messrs. Christ. Snyder, Patrick Markey, Paul McKenna, F. McCullough, J. Horner and C. Helfrich were presented. On the first ballot Snyder received 35 votes, Markey 20, McCullough 7, Helfrich 2, Horner 2, McKenna 1. Mr. Snyder, having the majority, was declared the nominee.

For County Auditor James Null and Patrick Donahoe were proposed. Mr. Null received — votes to Mr. Donahoe's —, and became the nominee.

Henry Scanlon, Esq., was chosen as the candidate for County Surveyor by acclamation.

The Convention then appointed Philip Collins, H. D. Woodruff and R. L. Johnston, Esqs., Congressional Conferees; Wm H. Rose, Isaac Wike and John Scanlon, Esqs., Senatorial Conferees; F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., Delegate to 4th March Convention, and Capt. H. D. Woodruff Chairman of County Committee, after which it adjourned with three rousing cheers for the ticket and the Democratic cause.

It is worthy of note that the utmost good feeling and harmony prevailed throughout the entire session of the Convention. Each of the nominations, after the announcement of the deciding ballots, were made unanimous and hailed with loud cheers and general rejoicing.

INDEPENDENCE.—Preparations are on foot to celebrate the birth day of American freedom in a magnificent style by the Catholic congregation of Ebensburg. It is undertaken in such a manner and under such auspices as to ensure its triumphant success. We expect to be able in our next to give a further inkling of the main features of this proposed celebration.

EDITORIALITIES, LOCAL AND GENERAL.—Cash will be paid for eggs at the store of M. L. Oatman, on High street, Ebensburg.

The proceeds of the Catholic Fair at this place amounted to the handsome sum of $1,415 75 over and above all expenses. A very gratifying result.

Mr. J. H. Sharp, a ventriloquist and slight-of-hand performer of considerable celebrity, will give an exhibiton at the Court House this (Wednesday) evening. Go and see his performances.

Charles M'Nellis, a flagman on the Pa. R. R., was struck on the head by a bridge over the canal below Susquehanna station, on Friday last, and very seriously injured. He resides in Altoona, we believe.

A coal miner named E. P. Hill was instantly killed on Friday morning, by the falling of a piece of slate in the Oceola Coal Works, near Pittsburg. He was a single man, and his parents reside in Indiana county.

W. H. Schell, having accepted a call from the Disciples of Christ congregation meeting in this place, will commence his pastoral labors on Lord's day, 28th instant. Preaching at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M.

A lad named Adam Campbell, son of John Campbell, residing near Newry, Blair county, aged about 8 years, was drowned on Monday week. He had wandered from home and was found dead in a creek or run about a quarter of a mile distant.

Thomas T. Williams & Bro. make known through our paper to-day that they have taken the wagon-maker shop recently owned by Mr. Wm. Lichty, and are prepared to execute all work in their line with promptness and at moderate prices. Patronise them.

Sam'l Goodman, flagman on Pa. R. R. local freight, was seriously injured near Petersburg, on Friday evening last, in consequence of his head coming in contact with a car or truck on the opposite track, while leaning over the side of the car upon which he was standing.

Jacob Marks and his son Jackson were severely burned about the face, neck and arms by the explosion of a quantity of powder into which a spark had accidentally fallen, at the Lanigan ore bank of the Cambria Iron Company, near Hollidaysburg, on Monday week.

We learn that a young man named Cover, son of Mr. Alex. Cover, of Conemaugh township, this county, employed in some capacity on the Pa. R. R., was run over by a freight train on Monday last, and had both his legs severed from his body. We could not ascertain any particulars.

By announcement in our advertising columns it will be seen that a Normal School, of which Mr. G. W. Cope is principal, has been opened in the public school house in this place, and as it is the only school of the kind that will be opened in this county the present summer, it should be well patronized.

Hon. Henry D. Foster has received the unanimous nomination for Congress by the Democracy of Armstrong, Indiana and Westmoreland. If the people of that district prefer honesty and brains to empty brass—assuming that Covode is to be the Radical candidate—there will not be much of a contest.

The communication of "Sillier," dated "Altoona, June 20th," did not reach us in time for publication this week, nor could we insert it at any time *verbatim et literatim*, as the writer desires. The concluding sentence is entirely too *fundamental* for the perusal of modest readers, and must be modified in order to secure publication.

A match game of base ball between the Mountain Star club of Altoona and the Mountaineer club of this place was played on the grounds of the latter club, on Saturday afternoon last, and resulted in a victory for our boys. The score stood: Mountaineers, 57; Mountain Star, 20. Want of room compels us to omit the full score.

A grand High Mass of requium for the repose of the soul of the lamented Father M'Cullough, was celebrated at St. Augustine on Saturday last, the anniversary of his death, by Revs. E. Burns, G. Cristoph and R. C. Christy. The music was under the direction of Father Decker, and members of the Ebensburg and Loretto choirs participated. It is pleasing to chronicle this evidence of the veneration and esteem with which the memory of a beloved and faithful pastor is still cherished by a people among whom he was so well known and deservedly respected.

THE NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY.—The approaching Fourth of July will be celebrated at different places throughout the county by social gatherings and general merry makings, and we doubt not that good cheer and pleasant recreation will hold high carnival at each and all of them. Among the most noteworthy of these celebrations is the proposed picnics at Gallitzin, Wilmore, St. Nicholas and at this place, in aid of the respective Catholic churches at those points, and we are sure that either of these celebrations will afford as much fun, frolic and feasting as any person can well enjoy in one day. At Gallitzin the pic-nic will be held in a beautiful grove near the station, and Prof. Eller, the celebrated violinist, will lead the band of music, while on part of the managers every effort will be made to render the occasion a most enjoyable and pleasant one. At Wilmore, St. Nicholas and this place like efforts will be made for the accommodation and amusement of all participants, and therefore persons desiring to enjoy the festivities incident to celebrations of this character cannot go amiss by visiting any one of these pic nics. An abundance of delicacies will be provided, the best of music secured, and every arrangement made for the rational enjoyment of the glorious anniversary at these several festivals, and when to these attractive features is added the fact that most commendable and deserving projects are to be aided, we are sure that these pic-nics will be largely attended and well patronised, as they will certainly deserve to be.

THE WILMORE PIC-NIC.—We need scarcely do more than announce, as we have already briefly done in another paragraph, that our Catholic friends at Wilmore design commemorating the coming national anniversary by a grand pic-nic in a beautiful grove near that village. The only inducement that need be held out in order to secure a large attendance of pleasure seekers, is the fact that the ladies of the congregation, who are proverbial for taste, judgment and experience in such matters, have gone to work in downright earnest to make it, what previous festivals at that place have invariably been, a most delightful and altogether innocent and unobjectionable "feast of reason and flow of soul." There will be no lack of good music, rich viands and pleasant social intercourse on this occasion, and we feel sure that the day will be agreeably and delightfully spent by all who participate.

ICE CREAM.—We are under obligations to Mrs. H. C. Devine for an abundant and most delicious treat of ice cream and pound cake, sent to our residence on Tuesday evening. We can recommend her ice cream and cake as among the best we have ever indulged in, and advise all our friends to visit her establishment and judge for themselves.

SOLDIERS' CONFEREE MEETING.—At a meeting of the honorably discharged soldiers of the 17th Congressional District, held at Tyrone, on the 17th inst., the following officers and soldiers answered to the call as delegates from their respective counties:

Cambria county—Lt. Col. B. M'Dermitt, 54th P. V.; Lt. John Porter, 55th P. V.; Capt. H. D. Woodruff, 47th P. V.

Blair county—Capt. T. M'Farlane, 3d P. V.; Capt. M. H. Jolly, 22d P. Cav.; Private H. D. Witmer, 12th Pa. Reserves.

Huntingdon county—Lt. John H. Westbrook, 49th P. V.

Mifflin county—Capt. W. B. Weber, 46th P. V.; Private R. A. Matthews, 25th P. V.

Capt. Woodruff was called to the chair, and Private R. A. Matthews elected secretary.

On motion of Capt. Jolly, a committee was appointed to invite Col. John P. Linton and Capt. A. M. Aults, who were in the town, to take seats in the Conference. The chair appointed Capt. Jolly and Lt. Porter to perform that duty. The committee reported by introducing the gentlemen named.

On motion of Capt. Jolly, the conference proceeded to select five delegates from each county in the district for delegates to the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Convention, to be held on the 4th of July next, at New York.

When the following named officers and soldiers were selected:

Cambria county—Col. John P. Linton, 54th P. V.; Adj. Wm. H. Rose, 54th P. V.; Capt. Wm. Linton, 12th Pa. Cav.; Lt. John Porter, 55th P. V.; Sergt. John E. Scanlan, 11th P. V.

Blair county—Capt. M. H. Jolly, 22d Pa. Cav.; Capt. A. M. Aultz, 205th P. V.; Capt. A. Dobbins, 84th P. V.; Capt. T. M'Farlane, 3d P. V.; Capt. J. R. M'Farlane, 137th P. V.

Huntingdon county—Maj. J. B. Petriken, 5th P. V.; Dr. D. P. Miller; Lt. John H. Westbrook, 49th P. V.; Sergt. A. C Greenlane, 49th P. V.; Sergt. D. Thompson, 1st Pa. Heavy Art.

Mifflin county—Capt J. S. Warcam, 131st P. V.; Capt. W. B. Weber, 46th P. V.; Lt. T. M. Utley, 4th P. V.; Capt. A. M'Manigle, 131st P. V.; Private R. A. Matthews, 25th P. V.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That if any of the above named delegates are unable to attend the convention in person, they are hereby authorized to appoint substitutes.

On motion of Capt. Weber, Col. John P. Linton and Capt. J. S. Waream, were appointed delegates to represent the 17th Congressional District in the Soldiers' and Sailors' State Convention, to be held in Philadelphia on the 2d day of July next.

On motion adjourned.

H. D. WOODRUFF, Chairman,
R. A. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

MACSHANE ON DRAWING.—The result of the late Fair, Mr. Editor, has entirely convinced me of what I had long feared, that I never can learn to *draw*.

When a boy at school I first essayed the art of drawing. I had no success. While my school-fellows would draw, even on their slates, all manner of objects, animate and inanimate, I never could make myself understood. I learned to write, tolerably, however, and this was a great help to me; for by writing the name of the beast, or bird, or other object underneath it, it was pretty well understood.

I recollect on one occasion the teacher drew the picture of a house for me to copy. There it was, as nice and square as you please, with the doors and windows, and with even the smoke curling out of the chimney. I tried my hand upon its counterpart, but it was no go—it was a failure. It was no more like a house than a lump of chalk. I could not draw a house. I abandoned the idea in disgust. Since that time I have labored in literature and pursued politics, but unsuccessfully, for whether I was announced to deliver a lecture or make a speech—I never could *draw a house!*

Further experience in life still further satisfied me of my paucity in *drawing*. In the political field, which I cultivated with great ardor, I found that in the general raffle for office I always *drew* a blank.

I turned my attention to legal lore. I learned Littleton, cogitated Coke, belabored Blackstone, studied Starke, read Reports, but failed again because I had no talent for *drawing*. I could never even *draw an inference*, and hence was unable to *draw* the attention of a jury.

I invested liberally at the late Fair in Altoona, but got nothing for my money because I could not draw.

But the Ebensburg Fair completed my discomfiture. I got the other Mac to invest with me, confident that *a pair of drawers* must win. But we both failed—owing to weakness, as I believe, in not being able to *draw*.

Disgusted and heartily sick of my numerous failures, I have only sufficient capacity in the way of drawing to—DRAW this article to a close. MACSHANE.

A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF HOLLIDAYSBURG KILLED.—Robert B. Johnston, Esq., Cashier of the First National Bank at Hollidaysburg, was killed in Baltimore on Saturday evening last. He was standing on the track in the Northern Central Railroad Depot, and a team backed in, knocking him down and running over his leg below the knee. He died on Sunday morning while his leg was being amputated. Remains were brought to Hollidaysburg on Monday morning. Deceased leaves a wife (insane) and one son aged 15 years.

A NATURAL PHENOMENON.—A piece of land about an acre in extent, near Laurelsville, Westmoreland county, is said to have sunk some ten feet within the past two months. Many people have flocked there to witness the phenomenon, but unlike the customers who visit the low priced mercantile establishment of V. S. Barker, they have come away no wiser or better off for their journey. Barker's is the place to go to if you want to get the worth of your money in the best kind of goods.

EXCURSION TICKETS.—Fourth of July excursion tickets will be issued to and from all points on the Penna. R. R., good for a return trip until the 6th inst. Would it not be sensible for our lady friends here and elsewhere to take advantage of these few days of grace and visit the great millinery and fancy dry goods establishment of Leopold Mayer, Johnstown, where they can please their tastes and secure the latest fashions in all kind of dress and millinery goods? We think it would, as money can be saved in the trip and saved in the purchases.

THE FRUIT SEASON.—As it will soon be time for commencing the canning of fruit, we advise all persons who wish to get a good article of fruit cans to call upon Mr. Geo. Huntley, who is manufacturing them of the best charcoal tin, with grooved seams, and selling them at the low prices of $1,20 per dozen, CASH. cement included. A liberal discount to wholesale dealers.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL at Edinboro is the best place for the young people of Western Pennsylvania to obtain an education. Its advantages are surpassed by no similar institution known to us.

JOHNSTOWN, June 22, 1868.

Dear Freeman—After a somewhat protracted absence your "Sku Bal" again maketh his appearance, and will afflict your numerous and intelligent readers with a brief scribe.

Religious matters deserve the preference in my list of "notes," and I am proud to announce that two large and elegant church edifices, one in course of erection and the other in contemplation, will most probably be pushed through at an early day. The United Brethren church will soon be ready for the roof, and when completed it will be one of the handsomest religious edifices exteriorly of which our populous city can boast. The material used in building it is unhewn stone, and the style of architecture is known as the Gothic. The corner-stone of the new Welsh Congregationalist was laid yesterday, and the ceremonies were quite interesting. This church is to be erected on Walnut street, and will be a commodious and elegant building. The German Catholic's design building a new church shortly, and the location will probably be Railroad street.

From matters religious the transition is easy to affairs worldly, and a glance at a new institution which has been on the carpet for some time may not be amiss. I allude to the Forrest Dramatic Association, composed of a number of talented young gentlemen, who will give their first public exhibition in Parke's new hall, on the evening of the 4th of July. Some very fine scenery has been prepared; an excellent stage fitted up, and all the appurtenances requisite for the performance of first-class dramas have been arranged. We may look for our boys to distinguish themselves on that occasion, and may we not predict that this will be the means of introducing to an intelligent audience an incipient Forrest, who may yet make the walls of a city theatre ring with the applause which is the reward of theatrical merit.

We had a somewhat exciting time over the delegate elections in the various wards on Saturday, and as there were quite a number of applicants for the various offices there was a deal of interest manifested. As your correspondent was an uninterested observer he can only wish success to the men who may win.

Our new water works is progressing rapidly, and the main is laid as far as the rolling mill. It is the intention to lay the pipes as far as the public square by the 4th of next month.

The work of building a pier for the new bridge over the Stony creek has been commenced, and ere long a substantial structure will span that stream, on the site of the one which was removed by the ice a few months ago.

The ground has been staked off for the new Town Hall, and doubtless the work of building it will be commenced immediately.

Geo. W. M'Dowell has been elected chief of police, and the usual peace and quiet of our town will be restored. I believe the articles which were called "maces" have been sold to the Johnstown and Somerset railroad company for cross ties on the new road that ain't going to be built very soon. Hoping you will hear from me soon again, I am Ever your's, SKU BAL.

ALTOONA, June 22, 1868.

Friend Mac—The friendly contest which has been going on for some time past for a beautiful toilet set, at the Catholic Fair, to be voted to the most popular and amiable young lady in Blair county, was brought to a close on Tuesday last. It was a question of no small magnitude to decide, for you are well aware that our county is famous for its handsome and worthy young ladies. There was quite a number of contestants for the coveted prize from different portions of the county, but Miss Agnes Stewart of this city, having received the highest number of votes, was thereby declared the most popular young lady and the winner of the prize. It might have been awarded to another equally meritorious, but to one more deserving it could not have been given. Miss Stewart possesses in an eminent degree all the virtues and accomplishments which adorn the female character.

Perhaps the most valuable prize voted for at this Fair was a wine set for the most popular running engineer on the Middle Division of the Pa. R R. It was awarded to Mr. John Carr, one of the best, most efficient and deservedly popular engineers in the employ of the Company.

Quite a sad and distressing accident occurred here on Saturday last. A promising young lad aged some nine or ten years, son of Mr. John Condo, had one of his legs almost severed from his body by being run over by several freight cars.

The Rads had a lively meeting in this city on Saturday night. Mr. Bare, the Buckeye Blacksmith, (so called,) a Southern carpetbag "loilist," was the speaker on the occasion. He said he was an old (lying) line Whig, seventy years of age, and that he never knew of so much talent (?) being embodied in any two men as is possessed by Grant and Colfax. Mr. Bare's manner is rather pleasing and entertaining, but his speech was made up principally of a rehearsal of that political slang and misrepresentation for which black and tan orators are so proverbial.

The great question, Mac, which now agitates the country with terrible emphasis is whether the sacred honor and integrity of this republic, and the liberties and rights of its citizens, shall be given over to be prostituted and despoiled by ignorant, insolent and degraded negroes, in the hands of cunning, selfish, corrupt and unscrupulous politicians? If so the resplendent sun of all our glorious fame, our intelligence, our prosperity and our pride must hide itself forever under the dark cloud of anarchy, ignorance, superstition and ruin: and a Republic once more glorious than ancient Rome must perish and disappear from the face of the earth.

Yours, &c., T. I. M.

P. S. Oh, Mac, I almost forgot to notice a silly effusion in the last issue of your paper, the production of a correspondent in this place who signs himself a silly or simple boy, I don't remember which. It was superfluous in him to sign himself silly, for any one who would take the time to read his production would naturally come to that conclusion. Now, I would kindly suggest to this *makebate* and *scavenger* of Hall's office—I mean *henry joe* and his ——, to remember two things: Thou shalt not *lie;* thou shalt not steal. T. I. M.

IN DEMAND.—The Metropolitan Oil has almost entirely taken the place of the carbon oil in Ebensburg and vicinity. The people have determined to use no oil but what they can rely on as being perfectly safe and satisfactory. Enough lives have been sacrificed by the use of carbon oil to caution everybody against using it. M. L. Oatman, on High street, keeps the Metropolitan Oil for sale.

NOW IS THE TIME.—A clear atmosphere and a warm sun are favorable to the execution of photograph picture s in the highest style of the art, and consequently now is the time to secure perfect likenesses of yourself or your friends. Mr. T. T Spence, the photograph artist up stairs, is fully competent and fully prepared to give satisfaction in this respect, and now is the right season for securing the best kind of pictures.

Literary Notices.

A Pictorial Campaign Paper.—Messrs. Bratton & Kennedy, of the Carlisle *Volunteer*, will resume the publication of THE CAUCASIAN, an illustrated Democratic campaign paper on July 10, 1868, to continue until after the Presidential election. Each number will be embellished with portraits of distinguished Democratic statesmen or humorous cuts illustrative of the political history of the times. This feature made THE CAUCASIAN a decided success in 1866. Terms: (Cash in advance) Single Copies, 50 cents; Ten Copies, $4,50; Twenty Copies, $8,00; Thirty Copies, $15,00; Fifty Copies, $15,90; One Hundred Copies, $25 00. All clubs must be sent to one address. Orders should be sent in at once.

Demorest's Young America.—Of all the juvenile periodicals Demorest's Young America is the only one that has really made a distinctive name and place Its pictures, its games, its puzzles, render it universally popular among the little ones, while its varied and instructive character equally recommends it to the attention of parents and teachers. The series of French lessons, or the music, which is a feature, are alone worth several times the cost of the book. $1,50 yearly. W. Jennings Demorest, 473 Broadway, N. Y.

Ballou.—This monthly for July appears enlarged and improved. Its first article, "Down the St. Lawrence," by Mrs. E. Oakes Smith, is written a lively and entertaining vein, while our personal knowledge on the subject vindicates the correctness of her descriptions. The other articles are varied and interesting. It is published at $1.50 per annum, by Elliott, Thomas & Talbot, No. 63 Congress street, Boston.

Godey's Lady's Book:—The July number of this popular *vade mecum* for the better sex presents unusual attractions. We sincerely commend it to our fair friends; indeed it has become a necessity in the estimation of every lady of taste and culture.

C. T. ROBERTS has for sale Pictorials and Magazines for July, Fairchild's celebrated Gold Pens, Elgin, (Ill.) and Waltham (Mass.) American Watches at reduced prices. Heavy, plain and fancy Gold Rings just received. Books of all kinds; Seth Thomas' Clocks, best in the world; Toys of every description just opened; best stock of Pocket Money Books in town. Also, Sewing Machines for sale, payable $15 per month—a good, and easy way to secure one. Call and see the fancy and useful articles he keeps for sale cheap. Finally, an American Watch for $20.

WELL PLEASED.—A young and amiable friend, not a thousand miles from our office visited Johnstown a few days ago, and while there had the good sense to call at the great ready-made clothing emporium of M. Cohen & Bro., in Parke's new building, where he purchased a full suit of summer cassimere and another suit of fine linen clothing, and as a consequence there is not to-day a better dressed or better pleased young man in this community than he is. He got what he wanted and got them cheap. Go thou and do likewise.

DULL.—Our exchanges are unusually devoid of interest just now, little of importance seeming to be occuring anywhere throughout the country. In our own midst, which is not the liveliest place in the world at best, we are forced to content ourselves with the announcement of the fact that an excellent stock of summer goods may yet be found upon the shelves of R. R. Davis' cheap cash store on High street, where all persons can buy what they need at the lowest prices.

A NEW ISSUE.—The new fifteen cent notes have recently been issued from the Treasury department, and will doubtless soon be in circulation. It may be important to know that when they do come you can buy the full worth of them in the prettiest kind of goods at the renowned Thompson store on High street, where desirable goods in endless variety are constantly kept and always sold as cheap as the cheapest.

THE glorious Fourth will soon be here,
With its social parties and goodly cheer,
And those who wish its joys to share
Will likely seek something nice to wear;
And if they do they'll be sure to find
The best of goods of every kind,
As well as provisions, fresh and sweet,
At Shoemaker's store, north side, High street.

YOUNG PERSONS desiring to study German or Latin, will find good instruction at the Normal School at Edinboro, Pa.

USE THE BEST.—*Blades' Euphonial Lubricators* are a medical preparation in the form of a Lozenge, and are universally considered the most pleasant, convenient and effectual remedy in use for Hoarseness, Coughs, Colds, Croups, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Diptheria, and all Pulmonary Complaints. They are WARRANTED to give quicker and more lasting benefit in the above affections than any other remedy. Also to contain no deleterious ingredient, and not to offend the weakest and most sensitive Stomach.

Blades' Constitution Pills are so called because of their peculiar effect upon the Liver, Stomach, Blood and Nervous System. For inactivity of the Liver, for the Stomach in derangement, or Dyspepsia, they will delight the patient with their mild and beneficial effect, especially if after long continued indigestion and costiveness, they are left with periodical returns of the Sick Headache. In case of a severe cold, producing Chills and Fever, you can break it very soon by using the Pills as per directions with each box. JOHN H. BLADES & CO.,
aug8-1y Proprietors, Elmira, N. Y.
For sale by all Druggists; 25 cts. per box.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

Is the best article known to preserve the hair
It will positively restore
GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR,
AND PROMOTE ITS GROWTH.
It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom.
IT MAKES THE HAIR SMOOTH AND GLOSSY,
AND DOES NOT STAIN THE SKIN!
IT IS RECOMMENDED AND USED BY THE FIRST MEDICAL AUTHORITY.
☞For sale by all druggists Price $1.
R. P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.

CAMBRIA CO. NORMAL INSTITUTE,
ERENSBURG, PA.
Geo. W. Cope, - - Principal.
The second session of this Institute commenced on Monday, June 22d, and will continue TEN WEEKS. There will be no other Normal School in the county this summer. This school will afford superior advantages to teachers and others to receive instruction in the higher English branches of education. The teacher of the school will receive a fixed monthly salary, so that the greater number of individuals who attend the lighter will be the tuition fees on each. Remember, teachers, IMPROVEMENT is the watchword.
Ebensburg, June 25, 1868.-3t.

WANTED—Men to cut and haul one to two thousand cords of Wood. Distance short. M. M. ADAMS,
je11.-3t. A. DURBIN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the Estate of Thomas Kaylor, late of Allegheny township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
MARY E. KAYLOR,
June 25, 1868.-6t. Administratrix.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY—WAGON, BUGGY AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.—Having taken the Wagonmaking Shop recently occupied by Mr. Wm. Lichty, (who still remains in their employ,) the subscribers are prepared to manufacture light and heavy WAGONS, BUGGIES, CARRIAGES and other vehicles, and will guarantee all work done by them to be perfectly substantial, neat and satisfactory, while their prices will be as moderate as those of any manufacturer in the country. Repairing of all kind done promptly and done well. Give us a call if you need any work in our line.
THOMAS T. WILLIAMS & BRO.
Ebensburg, June 25, 1868.

LICENSE NOTICE.—The following persons have filed petitions for Tavern and Eating House Licenses in the Clerk's Office of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county, which will be presented to the Judges of said Court, on Wednesday the 8th day of July next:

TAVERN LICENSE.

Conemaugh Bor.—Andrew Abler, 2d ward. Johnstown Bor.—Margaret Nicholson, Thomas S. Davis, 2d ward; John Brady, 3d ward—Millville Bor.—Thomas Michaels.

EATING HOUSE LICENSE.

Carrolltown Bor.—Simon Schroth, Julius Steich. Johnstown Borough—Jacob Fend, 4th ward. Loretto Bor.—James O'Donnell.
GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Clerk.
Ebensburg, June 22, 1868.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.—In the matter of ISAAC WIKE, Bankrupt: THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that on the 11th day of June, 1868, a Warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, against the estate of ISAAC WIKE, of Wilmore, in the county of Cambria, in said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him and for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to appoint one or more Assignees of his estate, will be holden at the law office of James Potts, Esq., in Johnstown, before JOHN BROTHERLINE, Esq., Register for said District, on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOS A ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal,
June 18, 1868 4t. As Messenger.

ROHRER'S WILD CHERRY
TONIC BITTERS
ARE THE
BEST IN USE!
USE ROHRER'S TONIC BITTERS,
The very best in the Market.
R. F. SELLERS & CO.,
Cor. 2d and Wood Streets,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Wholesale Agents for the West.
For sale by A. A BARKER for Ebensburg and vicinity. [je.11,'68.-1y.

MONEY WANTED.—Having retired from the Foundry business, the subscriber is desirous of settling his books without delay, and hence calls upon all persons indebted to pay what they owe immediately, and thus oblige him and save trouble and costs to themselves. E. GLASS.
Ebensburg, June 18, 1868.-3t.

DR. H. B. MILLER,
ALTOONA, PA.,
Operative and Mechanical DENTIST,
Office au Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets. ALL WORK WARRANTED.
Altoona, June 18, 1868.-6m.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.—In the matter of STILLMAN PARKER, Bankrupt. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 5th day of June, 1868, a Warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, against the estate of STILLMAN PARKER, of Clearfield township, in the county of Cambria, in said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property to him, are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the law office of the Register in Bankruptcy, next door to the Court House, in Hollidaysburg, before JOHN BROTHERLINE, Esq., Register for said District, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal,
june11.-4t. As Messenger.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.—In the matter of EDWARD McGLADE, Bankrupt: THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that on the 4th day of June, 1868, a Warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, against the estate of EDWARD McGLADE, of Wilmore, in the county of Cambria, in said District, who has been adjuged a Bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him and for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to appoint one or more Assignees of his estate, will be holden at the law office of James Potts, Esq., in Johnstown, before JOHN BROTHERLINE, Esq., Register for said District, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal,
june11.-4t As Messenger.

ESTATE OF JOHN E. McDERMITT, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of John E. McDermitt, late of Chest township, Cambria county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JAMES E. NEASON, Adm'r.
Clearfield Tp., May 21, 1868.-6t.

STRAY PIG.—Strayed from the residence of the subscriber, in Allegheny tp., about the 26th of April last, a sandy colored SOW PIG, about ten months old. Both its ears bear evidence of having been frozen. A liberal reward will be paid for any information that will lead to the recovery of said Pig.
June 11.-3t

BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES
BOOTS AND SHOES
OF MY OWN MANUFACTUR.
WHAT I MAKE I CAN WARRANT!
After an experience of more than a year in the sale of Eastern made work, during which time I have expended more than the profits in repairing rips and tares, I have determined to come back to first principles and hereafter confine myself to the manufacture of BOOTS and SHOES for Men, Youths, Ladies and Misses, and am now better prepared than ever to give entire satisfaction in my business.
I have at present in my employ a competent corps of workmen, and can say without fear of contradiction that I can turn out as neat and substantial Boots and Shoes at as MODERATE PRICES as can be made anywhere in the State. I am having Boots made of the finest French Calfskin, and within the past month or two have had orders pouring in upon me from all quarters for this kind of work. The material in these Boots is the best to be found in the market, and the workmanship, both in neatness and strength, cannot be excelled at any other establishment in the country.
MY TRAIN ALWAYS ON TIME!
All work will be ready for delivery at the time promised. Weddings, visits and other interesting or important occurrences need not be postponed through any failure on my part to come to time.
Good work and moderate prices is my motto, and one trial will convince any person that the motto is well chosen.
☞Repairing of Boots and Shoes attended to promptly and in a workmanlike manner.
Thankful for past favors I feel confident that my work and prices will commend me to a continuance and increase of the same.
JOHN D. THOMAS.
Ebensburg, May 28, 1868. tf.

Johnstown and Ebensburg
MARBLE WORKS!
Having again taken charge of the branch Marble Works at Ebensburg, which he will operate in connection with his extensive establishment at Johnstown, the subscriber adopts this method of informing the citizens of Cambria county, that he keeps a constant supply of the best
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE,
which he is prepared at stated times in Ebensburg and at all times in Johnstown, to manufacture to order, either as MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, MANTLES, TABLE or BUREA

Curious Calculation of Chances.

Reader, it is easy to show, says somebody, that five hundred years ago the chances were ten thousand to one that you and I would never exist. If we look at the chances as exhibited in only two or three generations, we shall be astonished and horrified at seeing how narrowly we have missed having no being. For instance, my grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary army for six years, and repeatedly exposed to death. On one occasion, when his company were engaged by platoons, he was the only survivor of two different attacks. Now, if he had fallen in any of these attacks, he would not have married, my father would not have been born, and consequently, I myself would have had no being. Again, my father paid his addresses to a certain young lady, and was engaged to her. Just before the time appointed for the marriage, a misunderstanding arose between them, all ties were dismissed, and my father married another woman—the same woman who has since done me the honor of being my mother. Now if my father had married the first mentioned lady, I should never have been born, as she could not have possibly borne my mother's children and my mother might not have had any children at all. You see, therefore, that a mere lover's quarrel may change the whole line of a family for thousands of years. In fact, if Miss Smith is courted by both Jones and Jenkins, it is for Miss Smith to decide (as she certainly has the power of doing) whether she will be the ancestress of ten thousand Jones, or ten thousand Jenkinses; for on her choice depends the very existence, or non-existence of these possible descendants. The whole subject is so full of fatalism, that the only thing we can do, after once getting into existence, is to shout with the Arabs: "Allah is Allah!—What is to be will be."

A GUSHER.—A smitten young female, who writes for Home Journal, over the nom de plume of "Adelaide Sayre," and who evidently has "some one to love,"—thus ghastlingly calls upon her Adolphus to "come and see her:"

Oh, come, dearest, come, for love's nectarine wine
Bubbles up from my soul to o'erflow into thine;
And no succulent grape which the Rhine zephyrs kiss,
Produces such dulcet elixir as this.
Then fly, and your passionate soul shall be filled
With this delicates jusice form my spirit distill'e t;
You may drink till the founts of my being are dry,
Till you reel with delight! O, then—fly to me—fly!

That girl should be attended to. she carries on such an extensive manufactory of "nectarine wine," "dulcet elixir," "dilicate juice," and "sich." let the revenue assessors look after her. She "takes in," thusly, when the object at last comes to time:

Ah, darling, who linger? The hour is long past
When you promised to come, and the moments fly fast;
Hush! hark! 'tis his footstep—and nearer, more near,
He coures, he rushes—I'm blest—he is here!

The young man is certainly excusable for "pressing" under the circumstances.

"DIDN'T FOSTER NO SUCH FEELING."—Deacon Simes was an austere man, who followed oystering, and was of the hard-shell persuasion. The deacon "allus made it a pint" to tell his customers that the money which he received for "sisters" did not belong to him. "The good Father made the isters," said the deacon, "and the money is his'n; it only a stooart." They do say the deacon had a way of getting about ten cents more on a hundred for his peculiar method of doing business for somebody else. One Monday morning the old fellow was coming round from house to house, with a suspicious bit of currency in his hand, and more than a suspicion of rage in his face. Some one had given him a bad fifty cents, and "he wasn't goin' to meetin' till that are was fixed up." "Why, deacon," said one of his customers, when he had tackled about it, "what's the odds? what need you care? tisn't yours, you know; you are only a steward; it isn's your money." The deacon shifted his shoulders, walked to the door unshipped his quid, and said: "Yaas, that's all very well if you think that I'm agoin, to stand by and see the Lord cheat, to the tune of fifty cents, you're mistaken. I DON'T FOSTER NO SUCH FEELINGS!"

There is a villiage out West so wealthy that people can't die there, but are obliged to go to the next town if they are tired of living, and there were two men who lived there so old that they did not know who they were, and nobody could tell them.

COULDN'T SET NO LONGER.—A young Connecticut clergyman had just buried his wife. In the early freshness of his grief he was waited upon by one of his deacons, with the announcment that Brother Smith had left his church and gone to the Methodist, and Brother Smith does say that you, his own minister, have hurt his feelings so that he never can get over it. The tender-hearted shepherd was touched by this imputation, and eager to atone to the aggrieved sheep for any unintentional wrong he might have done him,

"So up he took his little crook,
Determined for to find him,"—

which he did, sulking over some job of his trade of house carpentry. After an expenditure of much affectionate entreaty and skillful cross-questioning, the minister elicited the following:

"Well, the fact is, I knew there wasn't much chance of your wife's getting well, and so I went to work two or three weeks before she died, so as to have it all ready, and made just the greatest coffin for her that was ever turned out in this town. I'd took her measure a hundred times sitting right back of the person's pew, you know. I didn't say nothing about it to you beforehand,' cause my woman had a notion it would sort o' cut you up. I don't know why, but when I heard that you,d telegraphed to Boston for one of them new-fangled burying concerns, I must say I felt as if I couldn't set under your preaching no longer."

And "set" he didn't.

MUSICAL CHILI.—Chili is a country of music makers. The love and instinct of music are diffused through every order of people, from the highest to the lowest It is said that when Gottschalk was about to give his great concert of three hundred musicians he made a requisition upon the civil and military bands of Valparaiso and Santiago. Upon their presenting themselves before him he was amazed to find that an eighth part of them could not read or write, and not a fourth part knew a note or character of music. How was he ever to bring Tannhauser and the Prophet, and Fidelia, from such ignorance? But what was his astonishment and wonder when he found that almost entire operas were familiar to them, and that they were able to repeat with perfect accuracy intricate parts of music by hearing them played but once or twice. It may be an incredible statement to many a fair young musician in our country, but it is no less true, that what is generally styled in the United States an accomplished performer on the piano, would not pass here for a mediocre one.

SECRETARY SEWARD has at length found a foeman worthy of his steel in the Emperor of China, who writes a letter to our government covering twenty feet in length by two feet in width of royal parchment. The odds appear heavy, but we bet our bottom dollar on Seward He will either beat the Emperor of China's best or perish.—*Ex.*

SCOTT HOUSE,
Main Street, Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa.,
A. ROW & CO., Proprietors.
THIS HOUSE having been refitted and elegantly furnished, is now open for the reception and entertainment of guests. The proprietors by long experience in hotel keeping feel confident they can satisfy a discriminating public.
Their Bar is supplied with the choicest brands of liquors and wines.
Jan. 31, 1868. (ly.)

UNION HOUSE,
EBENSBURG, Pa., JEROME A. PLOTT, Proprietor, spares no pains to render this hotel worthy of a continuation of the liberal patronage it has heretofore received. His table will always be furnished with the best the market affords; his bar with the best of liquors.—His stable is large, and will be attended by an attentive and obliging hostler. Jan 30, 1868.-tf.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE, EBENSBURG.
R. P. LINTON & CO., Prop'rs.
The TABLE is always supplied with the choicest delicacies; the BAR is supplied with choice liquors, and the STABLE attended by careful hostlers. Transient visitors accommodated and boarders taken by the week, month or year, on reasonable terms. feb21

MERCHANTS' HOTEL.
J. & W. C. M'KIBBIN, Proprietors.
Fourth St., between Market and Arch.
May 9, 1867.-1y. PHILADELPHIA.

A. C. DIBERT,
WITH
BOKER & BROTHERS,
Manufacturers. and Wholesale Dealers in
CITY AND EASTERN MADE
BOOTS AND SHOES,
NO. 432 MARKET STREET,
Below Fifth, South Side, - *PHILAD A*

WHOLESALE
JANNEY & ANDREWS,
123 Market St.
PHILADA.
GROCERS

GRAFF, WATKIN & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS AND SHOES,
No. 512 MARKET STREET,
FLEM. HOLLIDAY. PHILAD'A.

PETER SIDES,
WITH
BICKMAN, HOLL & CO.,
WHOLESALE TOBACCO DEALERS,
N. E. Cor. Third & Market Sts,
Jan. 22, 1867. PHILADELPHIA

H. KINKEAD, *Justice of the Peace and Claim Agent.*—Office removed to the office formerly occupied by M. Hasson, Esq., dec'd, on High St., Ebensburg. j18.

The Last Crowning Success.
Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S
IMPROVED
HAIR RESTORER
FAVORITE
HAIR DRESSING
New Style in one Bottle
will quickly restore Gray Hair to its natural color and beauty, and produce luxuriant growth. It is perfectly harmless, and is preferred over every other preparation by those who have a fine head of hair, as well as those who wish to restore it. The beautiful gloss and perfume imparted to the Hair make it desirable for old and young.
For Sale by all Druggists.
DEPOT, 198 GREENWICH ST., N. Y.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR

(ESTABLISHED IN 1835.)
FIRST PRIZE GOLD MEDAL.
Awarded by the American Institute, New York, 1867, to
SCHUTZE & LUDOLFF,
FOR THE BEST
PIANO FORTES.
Sole Manufacturers of Grand and Square Patent Monitor Plate Piano Fortes, with
DOUBLE IRON FRAME.
A COMPLETE PROTECTION AGAINST WET, COLD OR HOT CLIMATE.
(Patented February 20th, 1866.)
WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.
Warerooms, 452 Broome St., New York.
The Patent Monitor Plate Pianos by their peculiar Construction are superior to all others, and their merit consists in the wrest plank being supported by the iron frame, allowing a larger space for the sounding board than is possessed by any other kind of Piano. By this means for quantity as well as the quality of the tone is secured a large degree.
These Pianos have been pronounced by the best Judges to be unrivalled for
Power and Sweetness of Tone, Easy and Agreeable Touch and Beauty of Finish.
Most flattering certificates of excellence from Thalberg, Gottschalk, Strakosch, Vieuxtemps and a large number of the most distinguished Professors and Amateurs. From long experience and superior facilities for Manufacturing, we are enabled to offer our Pianos at lower prices as are asked by inferior makers.
Send for Circular and Price List.

WM. M. LLOYD, *President.* JOHN LLOYD, *Cashier.*
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALTOONA.
GOVERNMENT AGENCY
AND
DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.
Corner Virginia and Annie Streets, North Ward, Altoona, Pa.
Authorized Capital, - - - - - $500,000
Cash Capital paid in, - - - - - 150,000
All business pertaining to Banking done on favorable terms
Internal Revenue Stamps of all denominations, always on hand.
To purchasers of Stamps, percentage, in stamps, will be allowed, as follows:
$50 to $100, 2 per cent.; $100 to $200, 3 per cent; $200 and upwards, 4 per cent.
Jan. 31, 1867 tf.

LLOYD & CO., Bankers,
EBENSBURG, Pa.
Gold, Silver, Government Loans, and other Securities, bought and sold. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and a general Banking business transacted.
January 31, 1867.

W. M. LLOYD & CO.,
BANKERS, ALTOONA, PA.
Drafts on the principal cities and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made.—Moneys received on deposit, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates. an31.

JOHN GAY. . . . . WM. WELSH
GAY & WELSH,
Successors to Gay & Painter,
WHOLESALE
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
FLOUR, PRODUCE, FISH, SALT, CARBON OILS, &c., &c.,
Corner Penn and Canal Sts., opposite Grain Elevator. [feb28] *Pittsburgh, Pa.*

HARVEY CHILDS. . . . LOWRIE CHILDS.
H. CHILDS & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS, SHOES, AND SOLE LEATHER,
133 WOOD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Agents for the sale of "Hops Mill" Cotton Yarn, Bags, Batting and Carpet Chain.
Feb. 28, 1867.-tf.

ST. JAMES' HOTEL,
(*Conducted on the European Plan,*)
405 & 407 LIBERTY STREET, OPPOSITE THE UNION DEPOT, PITTSBURGH, PA.
JAMES K. LANAHAN, - - - Proprietor.
This House is newly built and splendidly furnished, and convenient to all the Railroads coming into the city. The Restaurant connected with this Hotel open at all hours of the day and night. [oct.17.-1y.

J. L. BRALLIER,
WITH
GILBERT & ROYAL,
Established 1835,
Wholesale Druggists,
Nos. 309 and 311 N. Third Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
JOHN GILBERT, . . THEODORE A. ROYAL,
Importers and Dealers in
Drugs, Medicines, | Spices, Paints, | Oils, Glass, | Dye Stuffs &c., &c.
April 2. 1868.-3m.

JAMES H. DAVIS,
Dealer in all kinds of
POPLAR, CHERRY & ASH LUMBER,
Yard Nos. 314 and 316 N. Broad St.,
PHILADELPHIA.
☞ Business attended to in Ebensburg by Wm. J. Williams. [my16-1y]

THOSE BEAUTIFUL
NEW YORK
SILICATE BOOK SLATES,
Just published in the most attractive styles. One of the most useful inventions of the age.
DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST.
College, School, and Mercantile Book Slates,
(WITH FULL CLOTH BINDINGS.)

	Per Hundred. $	cts.
POCKET BOOK SLATE, Interleaved, and with calender for 1868, with soapstone pencil, - - - size, 5½x3½	50	00
QUARTZ BOOK SLATE, For common school use, with soapstone pencil, - - - - do. 5x3½	50	00
CRYSTAL BOOK SLATE, For common school use, with soapstone pencil, - - - - do. 6½x4	60	00
SILICA BOOK SLATE, Interleaved, (all Slate surfaces for school, mercantile and general purposes, with soapstone pencil, - - - - do. 5x3½	60	00
SILEX BOOK SLATE, Interleaved, (six Slate surfaces) for office and mercantile purposes, with soapstone pencil, - - - - do. 8½x4½	70	00
STONE BOOK SLATE, Interleaved, (six Slate surfaces) for schools and seminaries, with soapstone pencil, - do. 9 x 5½	75	00
MINERAL BOOK SLATE, Interleaved, (six Slate surfaces) for colleges, academies and professional use, with soapstone pencil, - - - - do. 7 x 11	100	
FLINT BOOK SLATE, Interleaved, (six Slate surfaces) for the desk, store or mechanic, with soapstone pencil, - - - - do. 6x12½	100	00

Any one of the above (as samples) will be sent, (prepaid by mail,) on receipt of the single price.
Everybody wants, everybody buys as quick as seen.
Just the thing for practical canvassers.
A good man wanted for this County, apply or address
New York Silicate Book Slate Company,
29 Cortlandt Street,
New York.

HORRIBLE!!
I HAVE SUFFERED WITH CATARRH thirty years, it had destroyed my voice and smelling—impaired my sight and hearing. In six weeks I have been entirely cured. For humanity's sake I will send the recipe for the simple remedy used, POSTAGE FREE, to all afflicted. Those wishing or needing the same, will please address,
JAS. T. HOLDEN, Station D,
Bible House, N. Y.

Thomson's Crown Crinolines
Are Charming for Lightness.
Thomson's Crown Crinolines
Are Superior for Elasticity.
Thomson's Crown Crinolines
Are unequalled for Durability.
Thomson's Crown Crinolines,
In a word, are the best in the world, and more widely known than any other
At wholesale by
THOMSON, LANGDON & Co.,
391 Broadway,
New York.

HOWE'S
STANDARD SCALES
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF SCALE WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION. Send for Catalogue and Circular second hand Scales of other makers, taken in part pay for ours, for sale CHEAP.
HOWE SCALE CO.
3 Park Place, New York
181 Federal st., Boston.

The HOWE Sewing Machines
MANUFACTURED BY
THE HOWE MACHINE CO.
—ELIAS HOWE, JR.,—
FOR FAMILIES AND MANUFACTURERS.
THE GREAT PRIZE,
Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1867,
Awarded over Eighty-two Competitors.
THE HIGHEST PREMIUM.
THE ONLY CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR AND GOLD MEDAL.

given to American Sewing Machines, per Imperial Decree, published in the "Moniteur Universel" (Official Journal of the French Empire), 2d July, 1867, in these words:
Elias Howe, Jr. { Fabricante de Machines cousre exposant. / Manufacturer of Sewing Machines, Exhibitor.
The Howe Sewing Machines are celebrated for doing the best work, using a short, smaller needle for the same thread than any other machine.
They are admitted to all kinds of Family sewing, and Manufacturing factory descriptions, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the article sewed, and will not ripper.
Every Machine is as near perfection as the best machinery in the world can make it.
The only licensed Family silks. If any part needs to be replaced, the operator can replace it.
The New Improved Family Machine is without a rival, and cannot be surpassed.—A Hemmer, Feller, Quilter and Gilder go with each Family Machine free of charge.
Buyers of Sewing Machines are earnestly Cautioned to observe the Medallion Head of Elias Howe, Jr., (Trademark) imbedded in each Machine. Certain parties have taken advantage of a similarity of name, and other equally dishonest devices to foist imitations on the Public as Howe Machines.
SEND FOR CIRCULAR.
N.B. We have Fuller & Harmon's New Tuck Creaser and Hemmer or self-guide and baster combined, for all Sewing Machines.
SIBLEY & STOOPS,
Sole agents for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and West Virginia, to whom all applications for Agencies must be addressed at either of the following places: No. 23 South Eighth street, Philadelphia, (Principal Office); No. 4 Saint Clair street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or 276 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey.

G. & H. BARMORE,
PIANO FORTE
MANUFACTURERS,
Ware-rooms, 343 Bleecker Street, New York City.
32 Years Established, and 27 Prize Medals Awarded.
Our Piano Fortes are now universally acknowledged by the most eminent musicians as equal to the Best manufactured, and wherever they have been introduced and used, we are not required to say one word in their favor, their excellence stands pre-eminently to those of other makers, and upon the great success attained, and improvements made by us in the last thirty years, we can afford to sell a first-class Piano Forte at $100 to $150 less than a similar one can be bought elsewhere.
Every Piano Forte Warranted for 5 Years, and to give Satisfaction.
Our Pianos are made to last; them materials used for every part are thoroughly seasoned, and of the very best quality that can be procured. No part is slighted; what the public eye might glance over, never escapes our vigilance. Every part, inside and out, is honestly, faithfully and thoroughly made, so that it will bear the most intimate examination. They differ from the load, coarse tone of most pianos, which is bad in the beginning, and grows worse every day. Ours much is refined and delicate, pure in its vibrations, delightful in its singing capacity, and has all the power necessary to produce every desired effect.
They are, without don't, the best, the most lasting, and consequently the cheapest. We are content with a fair profit. Our prices range from $600 to $1000.00.

NEW YORK PIANO FORTE COMPANY.
(CHARTERED MARCH, 1864.)
Manufacturers of
GRAND AND SQUARE
Agraffe Piano-Fortes.
No. 340 and 342 Second Avenue,
(CORNER OF 20TH STREET.)
NEW YORK.
Send for descriptive Catalogue and Price List.
OSBORN MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
109 Bleecker Street, N. Y
"OSBORN" BIRD AND ANIMAL CAGES.
Manufactured solely by this Company, at Bridgeport, Conn. under Letters of Patent of the United States.
These Cages are of a great variety of styles and finish, and include
Canary, Parrot, Mocking Bird, Squirrel &c.
They are finished in a superior manner; NO PAINT OF ANY preservation—which is so fatal to birds and animals—being used in their construction. Tray and Vermin Paper, Bird Fanciers will appreciate these points of excellence, to be found in no other Cages. They received the highest premium at the American Institute and New York State Fairs of 1867.
Liberal discount to the Trade. Send for Circular and Price List.

628 HOOP SKIRTS. 628
WM. T. HOPKINS' "OWN MAKE"
OR
"KEYSTONE SKIRTS"
are the best and CHEAPEST LOW PRICED Hoop Skirts in the market. Trail Skirts, 25 springs, $1.00; 30 springs, $1.20; and 40 springs, $1.45. Plain Skirts, 6 tapes, 20 springs., 80 Cents; 25 springs, 95 Cents; 30 springs, $1.15; and 35 springs, $1.25. *Warranted in every respect.*
"Our OWN Make" of "UNION SKIRTS," Eleven Tape Trails, from 20 to 50 springs, $1.20 to $2.50. Plain, Six Tapes, 20 to 50 springs, from 95 Cents to $2.00. These Skirts are better than those sold by other establishments as first class goods, and at much lower prices.
"Our OWN Make" of "CHAMPION SKIRTS" are in every way superior to all other Hoop Skirts before the public, and only have to be examined or worn to convince every one of the fact. Manufactured of the best linen-finished English Steel Springs, very superior tapes, and the style of the metalic fastenings and manner of securing them surpass for durability and excellence any other Skirt in this country, and are lighter, more elastic, will wear longer, give more satisfaction and are really cheaper than all others. *Every lady should try them.* They are being sold extensively by Merchants throughout this and the adjoining States at very moderate prices. If you want the best, ask for "Hopkins' Champion Skirt." If you do not find them, get the merchant with whom you deal to order them for you, or come or send direct to us. Merchants will find our different grades of Skirts exactly what they need, and we especially invite them to call and examine our extensive assortment, or send for Wholesale Price List.
To be had at Retail at Manufactory, and of the Retail Trade generally, and at Wholesale of the Manufacturer only, to whom all orders should be addressed.
Manufactory and Salesroom, 628 Arch Street,
Between 6th and 7th Sts., Philad'a.
April 2, 1868.-4m. WM. T. HOPKINS.
☞ H. A. Shoemaker & Co. are the only dealers in Ebensburg who keep these celebrated Skirts for sale.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. D. W. Zeigler has taken the rooms on High street recently occupied by Lloyd & Co. as a Banking House, and offers his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. *Teeth extracted without pain by use of Nitrous Oxide or Laughing Gas.*

DENTISTRY.—The undersigned, Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity, which place he will visit on the fourth Monday of each month, to remain one week.
feb.6. SAM'L BELFORD, D. D. S.

DR. T. F. M'CLURE, SURGEON DENTIST, Carrolltown, Cambria Co., Pa. Teeth inserted on Gold, Silver, Adamantine, Cheoplastic, &c. ☞ Professional visits made to Chest Spring's the first week and to Loretto the second week of each month.
Carrolltown, July 4, 1867.-1y.$3*

JAMES J. OATMAN, M. D., tenders his professional services as Physician and Surgeon to the citizens of Carrolltown and vicinity. Office in rear of building occupied by J. Buck & Co. as a store. Night calls can be made at residence, adjoining the hotel of Lawrence Schroth.

R. DEVEREAUX, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, *Summit, Pa.*—Office east end of Mansion House, on Rail Road street. Night calls may be made at the office. [my 23.tf.]

R. J. LLOYD, successor to R. S. BURN, Dealer in *Drugs, Medicines, Paints, &c.* Store on Main street, opposite the "Mansion House," Ebensburg, Pa.
October 17, 1867.-6m.*

D. M'LAUGHLIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in the Exchange building, on the Corner of Clinton and Locust streets—up stairs. Will attend to all business connected with his profession.
Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

R. L. JOHNSTON. J. R. SCANLAN.
JOHNSTON & SCANLAN,
Attorneys at Law,
Ebensburg, Cambria co., Pa.
Office opposite the Court House.
Ebensburg, Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

JOHN P. LINTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in building on corner of Main and Franklin street, opposite Mansion House, second floor. Entrance on Franklin street.
Johnstown, Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

F. A. SHOEMAKER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on High street, one door East of the Banking House of Lloyd & Co.
January 31, 1867.-tf.

F. P. TIERNEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row.
Jan. 5, 1867-tf.

W. H. SECHLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.* Office in the Commissioners' Room, Court House. Jan. 31, '67-tf.

JOSEPH M'DONALD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on Centre street, opposite Linton's Hotel. [Jan. 31, 1867-tf.

JOHN FENLON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg Pa.*—Office on High street, adjoining his residence. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.

G. L. PERSHING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.* Office on Franklin street, up-stairs, over John Benton's Hardware Store. Jan. 31, 1867.

WILLIAM KITTELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row, Centre street.
Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

GEORGE M. READE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row, Centre street.
Jan. 31, 1867.

GEORGE W. OATMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row, Centre street.
January 31, 1867.-tf.

JAMES C. EASLY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, *Carrolltown, Cambria Co., Pa.* Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Jan 31, 1867.

POCKET KNIVES, TABLE KNIVES and Forks, Spoons, &c., can be bought cheap for cash at GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

IF YOU WANT the best Cooking or Parlor Stove made in the world, go to HUNTLEY'S and get *Spear's Anti-Duster.*

HARTFORD
LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY.
CASH CAPITAL, $500,000.
We are now prepared to insure LIVE STOCK against both *Death* and *Theft*, in this live and reliable Company. Owners of stock have now the opportunity, by insuring with this Company, of obtaining security and remuneration for the loss of their animals in case of DEATH or theft.
OWNERS OF HORSES,
Manufacturers, Farmers, Teamsters, Expressmen, Physicians, and in fact all who are to any extent dependent upon the services of their horses in their daily vocations, should insure in this Company, and thus derive a protection against the loss of their animals, which are in many cases the sole means of support to their owners.
FARM STOCK
Farmers and others owning cattle should avail themselves of this means of saving the value of their stock, and secure an equivalent for the loss which would otherwise fall heavily upon them in being deprived of their Cattle, by insuring in this, the
PIONEER COMPANY OF AMERICA!
By insuring in this Company you exchange a certainty for an uncertainty. No man can tell whether his animals may not be stolen or die through some unforseen calamity.
☞ *Competent Agents wanted, to whom a liberal compensation will be paid.* Apply to
KERR & CO., General Agents,
April 4, 1867.-1y. Altoona, Pa.
☞ Col. WM. K. PIPER, Ebensburg, has been appointed local agent for the Hartford Live Stock Insurance Company.

GEIS & REUTH,
Johnstown, Pa,
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS
AND BOOK BINDERS.
MANUFACTURERS OF BLANK BOOKS
PORTE-MONAIS, PAPER BOXES
AND LOOKING GLASSES.
Looking Glass and Picture Frames always on hand, and made to order. A large and most complete assortment of Drawing Room and Miscellaneous Pictures, consisting of Chromos, Paintings in Oil, Steel Plate Engravings, Plain and Colored Lithographs, Oil Prints, Photographs and Wood Cuts.—This collection embraces a selection of large sized match pictures of Landscape and Domestic Scenes and Portraits, and 5,000 different varieties of Card Photographs of prominent men, comic and sentimental scenes and copies of subjects by celebrated artists. We have also a varied assortment of BIBLES, PRAYER, HYMN and SCHOOL BOOKS, HISTORIES, BIOGRAPHIES, NOVELS, &c. Religious Prints and Emblems in great variety, and the largest and most complete stock of STATIONERY ever brought to this county. 500 new and beautiful styles of WALL PAPER, including an assortment of Potter's celebrated English make, for which we are sole agents in this locality. These Wall Papers are handsomer in design, superior in finish, and 2½ inches wider than any other make.
The citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity are respectfully notified that we make BOOK BINDING and the manufacture of BLANK BOOKS a speciality. All work promptly executed at moderate rates.
☞ Store on corner of Clinton and Locust streets, immediately opposite Foster House.
Johnstown, Oct. 24, 1867.-tf.

CHAIR MANUFACTORY.
WM. P. PATTON,
JOHNSTOWN, PA.
ALL KINDS OF CHAIRS,
such as common Windsor Chairs, Fret Back Chairs, Vienna Chairs, Bustle Chairs, Rim Backed Chairs, Sociable Chairs,
Cane Seat Chairs,
ROCKING CHAIRS, OF EVERY SIZE
SPRING SEAT CHAIRS
Settees, Lounges, &c., &c.
CABINET FURNITURE
of every description and of latest
STYLES, WITH PRICES TO SUIT THE
Tastes of all.
Thankful for past favors, be respectfully solicits a liberal share of public patronage. Clinton Street, Johnstown Cambria Co. Pa. [Jan. 31, 1867.

EBENSBURG DRUG AND BOOK STORE!
LEMMON & MURRAY,
DEALERS IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,
Fancy Soaps, Leon's and Hall's Hair Restoratives, Pills, Ointments, Plasters, Liniments, (all kinds,) Davis' Pain Killer, Radways Ready Relief, Brown's Ess. Jamaica Ginger, Citrate Magnesia, Flavoring Extracts and Essences, Lemon Syrup, Soothing Syrup, Spiced Syrup, Rhubarb, PURE SPICES, &c.
CIGARS AND TOBACCOS,
Blank Books, Deeds, Notes and Bonds, Cap, Post and all kinds of Note Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Arnold's Writing Fluid, Black and Red Ink, Pocket and Pass Books, Magazines, Newspapers, Novels, Histories, Bibles, Religious Prayer and Toy Books, Penknives, Pipes, &c.
☞ Medicine for the body and food for the mind. Call and see.
MAIN STREET, EBENSBURG.
July 25, 1867.

FOREIGN SHIPPING
AND
EXCHANGE OFFICE.
We are now selling Exchange (at New York Rates on

England,	Ireland,	Scotland,
Wales,	Germany,	Prussia,
Austria,	Bavaria,	Wurtemberg,
Baden,	Hessen,	Saxony,
Hanover,	Belgium,	Switzerland,
Holland,	Norway and	France.

And Tickets to and from any Port in

England,	Ireland,	Scotland,
Germany,	France,	California,
New South Wales or		Australia.

KERR & CO.

A WORD FROM JOHNSTOWN!
JOHN J. MURPHY & CO.,
Have constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of seasonable
Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, and a general variety of NOTIONS, &c.—Their stock consists of almost every article usually kept in a retail store, all of which have been selected with care and are offered at prices which cannot fail to prove satisfactory. Call and examine for yourselves.
Feb. 28, 1867.-tf. $5*

1868. SPRING TRADE. 1868.
I am now prepared to offer
SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS
TO CASH PURCHASERS OF
TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE!
EITHER AT
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
My stock consists in part of every variety of
Tin, Sheet-Iron,
COPPER AND BRASS WARES,
ENAMELLED AND PLAIN
SAUCE-PANS, BOILERS, &c.,
COAL SHOVELS, MINE LAMPS, OIL CANS, HOUSEFURNISHING HARDWARE OF EVERY KIND.
Spear's Anti-Dust
HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,
EXCELSIOR COOKING STOVES,
NOBLE, TRIUMPH AND PARLOR COOKING STOVES,
And any Cooking Stove desired. I will put when ordered at manufacturer's prices. Old Stove Plates and Grates, &c., for repairs, on hand for the Stoves I sell; others will be ordered when wanted. Particular attention given to
Spouting, Valleys and Conductors,
all of which will be made out of best materials and put up by competent workmen.
Lamp Burners, Wick and Chimneys
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
I would call particular attention to the Light House Burner, with Glass Cone, for giving more light than any other in use. Also, the Paragon Burner, for Crude Oil.
SPENCER'S SIFTER!
It recommends itself.
SUGAR KETTLES AND CAULDRONS
of all sizes constantly on hand.
Special attention given to
Jobbing in Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron,
at lowest possible rates.
WHOLESALE MERCHANTS' LISTS
now ready, and will be sent on application by mail or in person.
Hoping to see all my old customers and many new ones this Spring, I return my most sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage I have already received, and will endeavor to please all who may call, whether they buy or not.
FRANCIS W. HAY.
Johnstown, March 7, 1867.-6m.

WHOLESALE
DRUG STORE!
D. W. HARSHBERGER & CO.,
MAIN STREET,
OPPOSITE SCOTT HOUSE,
JOHNSTOWN, PA.,
Keep constantly for sale the largest and best assortment of pure
DRUGS & MEDICINES
IN CAMBRIA COUNTY.
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
Alcohol, Turpentine,
Pure Wines and Liquors, best brands,
4000 Lbs. White Lead,
DYES DYE-STUFFS GLASS, PUTTY
And in fact everything kept in a first-class Drug Store, all of which will be
SOLD AT CITY PRICES,
MISHLER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS,
by the dozen or by the gallon.
OUR STOCK OF
Perfumeries and Toilet Articles
is acknowledged by all judges to be the
LARGEST IN QUANTITY
AND FINEST IN QUALITY
OF ANY IN OUR TOWN.
SOLE AGENTS FOR
SHARP'S MOUNTAIN HERB BITTERS
AND
SHARP'S MAGIC LINIMENT!
ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED AT LOWEST PRICES.
Johnstown, Aug. 15, 1867.-1y.

BEYOND COMPETITION!
ESTABLISHED 1856.
THE OLDEST
DRUG STORE
IN CAMBRIA COUNTY.
C. T. FRAZER
Keeps constantly on hand the
LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST
ASSORTMENT OF GOODS PERTAINING TO THE
DRUG BUSINESS
In the County, which he offers
AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL
TO THE TRADE AND PUBLIC
AT LOWEST RATES!
C. T. FRAZER,
Franklin Street,
(*OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE,*)
JOHNSTOWN, PENN'A.

KINPORTS & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, GROCERIES
IRON, NAILS, &c.,
Juniata Street, opposite United States Hotel,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.